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L. HESPANIA	3380 G. Abrey	15th "
M. ASIA	3569 Wm. Russell	11th Mar.
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...ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
SUIT NO. 452 OF 1889.
...MAIL KHIRAJ RAHIM JAMAL ABA...DEN and GANGJEE KACHRA of Bombay, ...Muhammadan Inhabitants, residing at Kha...dhumamade the Fort of Bombay, and carrying on business in Bombay, under the name, style and firm of Esmail Gangjee and Co.... Plaintiffs.
vs.
PERSHOTTAM JOSCHIBE and HAKIMJEE PERSHOT of Bombay, Mahomedan inhabitants residing at Mandvi Buadar, out...side the Fort of Bombay, and until lately trading in Bombay, under the same and ...style of Pershotum Hakimjee ..... Defendants.
WHEREAS by a decree made in the above ...suit on the 7th day of August, 1889, it was ordered ...that the Defendants should pay to the plaintiff ...the sum of Rs. 31,282-8 for debt and interest and the costs ...of the suit when taxed and noted in the margin there ...of by the Prothonotary, Interest at the rate of six per ...cent per annum, upon the amount of the said Judge...ment from the date thereof till payment.
...AND WHEREAS a warrant of attachment of move...able property dated the 7th day of August, 1889, the ...following property, consisting of household ...furniture and effects was attached thereunder :—1 Cupboard chest ...of drawers, 1 ... Bedstead, Sofa, Carpet, papers, &c., ...1 ... box, 2 cots with beds ...and bedding, 1 ... Almirah, 1 ... Table, 2 Chairs, 1 ... Lamp, 1 ... Lantern, 1 ... Tongees, &c., &c., towards the ...satisfaction of the said decree and notified that on ...Thursday, the 23rd day of January, 1890, at 2, o'clock ...in the afternoon, I will cause the said property ...to be sold by virtue of the said warrant for the sale ...of the said property, and that it will be necessary ...for the purchaser to pay down two-thirds before the day of ...sale, and the remaining one-third before the day of ...January, 1890.
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IV To elect new members; and to transact any other business that may be brought forward.
By order of the Committee,
JOHN MARSHALL,
Secretary.
Bombay, 7th January 1890, Chamber of Commerce.

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New Moon ..... „ 21st, 4h. 40·4m a.m.
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Days.	Engagements, &c.	Sun-rise.	Sun-set.	High Water.	Low Water.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Sat. 11	Novelty Theatre: Ferrell's Comedy Co., 9 p.m.	6 36	5 40	2 9m 9	10m 7 48 a
Sun. 12	1st Sunday after Epiphany.	6 36	5 41	2 40m 3 52 a	8 48m 8 29 a
Mon. 13	Rast Goftar" Defamation Case. Yacht Club Dance. Novelty Theatre: Ferrell's Comedy and Burlesque Co. Municipal Ward Election Dadur Ward Office (Four tullees). English mail expected per s.s. Sutlej.*	6 36	5 41	3 18m 3 51a	9 36m 9 24 a
Tu. 14	.....	6 37	5 42	4 0m 5 2 a	10 38m 10 32 a
Wed. 15	Municipal Standing Committee, 3 p.m. Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting 4 p.m. Lord Reay lays foundation stone of Sir Dinshaw Petit Gymnasio Institution, 5 p.m. Concert B. B. & C. I. Railway Mechanic's Institute, Parel 9 p.m.	6 37	5 43	4 55m 6 23 a	11 46m
Thr. 16	Young Women's Christian Association, 3 p.m.	6 37	5 43	5 58m 7 52 a	0 2m 0 52 a
Fri. 17	Departure of the English Mail per s.s. Siam.	6 37	5 44	7 10m 8 36 a	1 30m 1 53 a

* Left Aden on Wednesday at 3 a.m.

So much has been said about the influenza epidemic that it is perhaps as well to mention a preservative or two against the malady. According to M. de Uyon, M.D., who has practised many years as a medical man at St. Petersburg, where he has left behind him a splendid reputation, and who is now established at Paris, the best means of preventing an attack of the "Russian influenza" is to use an inhalation of boracic acid, and to gargle with a solution of borax. The use of these simple remedies is the more to be recommended as they are entirely harmless.

LORD SALISBURY'S "black man" has suggested curious analogies to others than the Prime Minister when it was a question of getting out of a difficulty. "There arises before me clearly, in spite of the mists of time," says a correspondent, "that scene in Byron's burlesque which represented a cavern, with a prisoner therein guarded by a black. Vain seems all dream of escape as the victim explores the rocky sides, which afford no sign of any avenue, and all is blank despair, till suddenly he notices his dusky janitor. At once his spirits mount, and his new feelings find expression in a series of jocund lines, the final pair of which, as well as I can recall them after so long an interval, ran somewhat thus :—

My mind with its troubles why should I depress,
Behold a *negro!* then there must be an *egress*.

They were pleasant days those in the old 'Strand,' and some of your readers may like to be reminded of them."

CRAWFORD MARKET PRICE CURRENT.

	Maximum Rate. Rs.	a.	p.
DAILY PRICES—BEEF—			
Prime pieces, 1st sort, per lb.	0	3	0
Do. 2nd sort, per lb.	0	2	0
Briskets and Round, 1st sort, per lb.	0	2	0
Do. do. 2nd sort, per lb.	0	1	6
Beefsteak (under part), per lb.	0	5	0
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Shins, large, each	0	5	0
Do. small, each	0	4	0
Tongues, fresh, each	0	4	0
Do. salt, each	0	7	0
Suet, 1st sort, each	0	5	0
Do. 2nd sort, each	0	4	6
Liver, each	0	3	0
Heart, each	0	1	3
Kidneys, each	0	1	0
Marrow Bones, each	0	1	0
Briskets and Round, 1st sort, for salting, per lb.	0	2	0
Do. do. 2nd sort, do.	0	1	6
Oxtail, each	0	3	0
Sirloin, per lb.	0	3	0
Pore Ribs, each	0	3	0
Beef Salt, English per lb.	0	10	0
MUTTON— 1st Sort.	2nd Sort.		
Saddle, per lb. 0 4 0	0	2	9
Leg, Loin, Shoulde., and Neck, per lb. 0 3 6	0	2	6
Liver and Heart, 1st sort, each ... 0 2 6	0	2	6
Do. do. 2nd sort, each ... 0 2 0	0	2	3
Breast, large, each ... 0 3 0	0	2	6
Do. small, each ... 0 2 0	0	2	0
Head, each ... 0 3 0	...		
Kidneys, each ... 0 1 0	0	0	9
Suet, per lb. 0 3 0	0	2	6
KID (SMALL)—			
Hind Quarter 2nd sort ...	0	10	0
Fore „ ...	0	8	0
Head, Feet, Liver and Heart ...	0	6	0
PORK FRESH AND SALT—			
Pork Fresh, per lb.	0	4	0
Pork Salt, country, per lb	0	4	0
Pigs (Roasted), each	3	8	0
Do. Head, per lb	0	2	0
Sausages, per lb	0	4	0
Bacon, per lb.	0	4	0
Pigsfeet, Salt or Fresh, per set	0	6	0
Do. Lard, per lb	0	8	0
Do. Boiled Lard, per lb.	1	0	0
Pork, Salt, English, per lb.	0	8	0
BREAD—			
Loaves, 1st sort, 13 oz., each	0	1	9
Do. 2nd sort, 13 oz., each	0	1	6
Do. brown, each	0	2	0
Flour, Wheat, per seer	0	1	3
Do. do. 2nd sort, per seer	0	1	0
GHEE—			
Ghee, Surat, 1st sort, per seer	0	6	0
„ Ghantee, 1st sort, per seer	0	5	0
„ Jaffrabad, per seer	0	6	0
Vinegar, table, country, per bottle	0	6	0
„ common, country, per bottle	0	1	3
Mowra spirit, per bottle	0	14	0
MILK AND BUTTER—			
Cow's Milk, per seer measure	0	2	6
Buffalo's Milk, per seer measure	0	2	0
„ Butter, per cup, 2 ozs.	0	1	0
Jagree „ per maund	2	6	0
Butter, English, per tin	1	4	0
GRAIN—			
Wheat, 1st sort, per pharra	4	8	0
Do. 2nd sort, per pharra	4	0	0
Do. 3rd sort, per pharra	3	6	0
Coolty (Horse Gram), per pharra	3	12	0
Mutt, Ghantee, per pharra	3	0	0
Bajree, Bhownuggur, per pharra	3	10	0
Rice, Jerassal, 1st sort	6	0	0
Do. 2nd sort, per pharra	5	8	0
Do. Common, per pharra	4	4	0
Do. Bengal, 1st sort, pr. pharra	5	8	0
Do. do. 2nd sort, pr. pharra	3	14	0
Paddy, or Rice in husk, 1st sort, per pharra	2	4	0
Do. do. 2nd sort, per pharra	1	8	0
Barley (new), per pharra	2	12	0
Do. (old) do.	2	0	0
Oats, per pharra	2	8	0
Jowaree or Cholum or Jonaloo, per pharra	3	0	0
Linseed, per pharra	4	4	0
Maize, per pharra	2	2	0
Moong, per pharra	4	8	0
Do. Dall, per pharra	5	8	0
Mussoor, per pharra	3	0	0
Do. Dall, per pharra	2	8	0
Nachni or Raggy, per pharra	2	2	0
Peas, per pharra	3	10	0
Toor, per pharra	3	0	0
„ Dall, 1st sort	5	8	0
„ „ 2nd sort	4	8	0
Wal Beans, of sorts, per pharra	3	14	0
Wurree or Vecagoo, per pharra	3	0	0
Kong, per pharra	2	14	0
OIL—			
Cocoanut, 1st sort, per maund	3	12	0
„ 2nd sort, per maund	3	10	0
Sweet Oil, 1st sort, per maund	4	12	0
„ 2nd sort, per maund	4	6	0
Linseed Oil, country, per maund	5	0	0
Castor Oil, per maund	3	8	0
Kerosine Oil, common, per tin	2	2	0
SUGAR—			
Coffee, 1st sort, per seer	0	14	0
Do. 2nd sort, per seer	0	11	0
Sugarcandy, 1st sort, per seer	0	3	0
Do. 2nd sort, per seer	0	2	0
Sugar, soft, 1st sort, per seer	0	1	9
Do. do. 2nd sort, per seer	0	1	6
Do. do. brown, per seer	0	1	9
Do. Mauritius, per seer	0	1	9
Tea, Hill, per lb.	0	14	0
Do. 1st sort, per lb.	0	10	0
Do. 2nd sort, per lb.	0	8	0
Sago, per seer	0	1	6
VEGETABLES—			
Potatoes, Poona or Surat, large, per maund	2	4	0
Onions, per seer	0	0	4
Carrots, per seer	0	0	6
Cellery, large, each	0	2	0
Lettuces, each	0	0	9
Beet, large, each	0	2	6
Beet, small	0	1	0
Radishes, white, per dozen	0	2	0
Tomatoes, per seer	0	1	0
French Beans, per seer	0	2	6
Knol Khol, per dozen	0	12	0
Brinjals, Nagpoor, per seer	0	0	6
Do. Bombay, per dozen	0	8	0
Pumpkins, large, each	0	7	0
Do. small, each	0	6	0
Cocoanuts, whole per 100	4	0	0
Do. shelled, per maund	3	2	0
Betelnut, per maund	4	8	0
Do. leaf, per 100	0	2	0
Sweet Potatoes, per seer	0	0	9
PICKLES, COUNTRY—			
Mango, per seer	0	1	0
Lime, per seer	0	1	3
Mixed, per seer	0	0	9
Papads, large, per seer	0	1	3
„ small, per seer	0	1	3
Salt, 1st sort, per seer	0	0	11
Salt, 2nd sort	0	0	9

LIST OF RESIDENTS.

GREAT WESTERN HOTEL, BOMBAY.

a Mrs C Tooze, Dharwar
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a Capt R Pentland, Nusseerabad
Lieut C E Noyes, Peshawar
a Mr G Marston, Ahmednagar
a Mr C R Stewart, CS, Ahmednagar
a Miss L Schlengmer, Baroda
a Mr and Mrs A J Jones, N.W Provinces
Revd G Watters, Cardiff
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a Mr A Francke, Bombay
a Mr O Meyer, do
Lieut A Beale, Baroda
Lieut W Beale, do
a Mrs Bateman, England
a Miss Bateman, do
a The Messrs. Bateman, England
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a Revd W F Gompertz, C P
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Mr Arthur Prinsep, Deolali
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Miss Hoogewerf, Belgaum
Mrs R Gimblett, Bombay
Mrs Place, do
Surg-Maj E Mockray, (Sanitary Comr), Poona

Residents left during the week mark thus (a).

a Mrs Moffat, C P
Dr and Mrs B Grayfoot, Bombay
Major and Mrs H Treeve, Bor Regt, Bombay
Mr A Yunkerstoff, Bombay
Mr G W Bake, Bombay
Mr C Franco, Brazilian Man-of-war, Bombay
Mr F Lamb, IM, do
Mr F Pickard, I M, Bombay
Mr T A Walker, Bombay
Mr A Conley, do
Mr B Sohnabal, do
Mr W Barrett, do
Mr J M Heyn, do
a Mr D Rae, do
Mrs J Fluerie, do
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Mr R T Coggan, Bombay
Mr A Cardno, do
Mr J North, do
Mr H Blackwell, do
Mr T Coaten, do
Mr F Thompson, do
Mr A Silvado, do
Mr A Correa, do
Mr and Mrs C R Lees, Bombay
Mr and Mrs J G Mills, R N, Bombay
Mr A Carrodi, Bombay
Mr Masters, Port Said
Miss Masters, do
a Miss McNair, Bombay
a Miss Pirie, do
a Revd R H Lookwood, Bombay
a Miss Lookwood, Bombay
Revd J S Woodside, Calcutta.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Polo on the Maidan.
Chatre's Grand Circus, 3 p.m. and 9 p.m.
Meeting, Flower Show Committee, Victoria Gardens, 4-30 p.m.
Novelty Theatre, Ferrell's Comedy Company, 9 p.m.
Switchback Railway.
Skating Rink 5 to 9-50 and 8-20 to 9 p. m.
G. I. P. R. Volunteer Band, Victoria Gardens, 5-45 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 9th :—Poseidon (s), from Trieste. Yesterday :—Tanjore (s), from Mauritius ; Nubia (s), Liverpool ; Hindoo (s), Cutch Mandvi ; and Kilwa (s), Persian Gulf.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday :—Po (s), for Genoa ; Kohinur (s), Coast and Calcutta ; Elektra (s), Trieste, &c. ; Thames (s), London, &c. ; Swordsman (s) Zanzibar ; and Decoan (s) Mauritius.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Durham left the dock on Thursday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s. s. Poseidon, Tanjore, and Nubia entered ; and the s.s. Clitus, Po, and Elektra left the dock yesterday

SAINT THOMAS'S CATHEDRAL.—The Bishop of Bombay will preach in the Cathedral to-morrow evening.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Karachi and Sind, per extra s. s. Labourdonnais, will be closed at the General Post Office at 1 p.m. on Sunday, the 12th instant.

B. B. & C. I. RY.—The increase in tonnage in goods traffic on the B. B. & C. I. Railway for the week ending 21st December 1889, was 132,853 maunds, and decrease in money Rs. 10,593.

EXCITING SCENE AT THE DOCKS.—On Thursday, two of the horses brought from Australia by the s.s. Clitus jumped into the sea from the Prince's Dock wharf. One was captured and taken on shore, but the other was drowned, and the carcase taken out at the Customs Bunder.

ACCIDENT ON BOARDSHIP.—A winch driver, named Shaik Mujdao Shaik Mulla, employed on board the s. s. Idaho, lying at the Prince's Dock, was on Thursday seriously injured by a sling of iron rails he was hoisting falling upon him. He is at present under treatment at the Gooculdas Tejpal Hospital.

BAND AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS.—The band of the G. I. P. Railway Volunteers will play the following programme of music at the Victoria Gardens this evening, commencing at 5-45 p.m. :—

March.....Catalan.....P. Clyne.
Fantasia.....Evening Revels .....C. Richards.
Valse.....Letitia.....Ph. Fahrbach, Junior.
Fantasia...Folk-Songs of Italy E. Rampezzotti.
Valse .....Katrina.....May Ostlere.
Galop .....The Planters.....C. Fricke.

THEFT OF PROVISIONS.—At the Girgaum Police Court yesterday Inspector Cobb charged Gungaram Limbajee before Mr. P. Ryan with stealing preserved provisions of the collective value of Rs. 21-4, the property of Mr. Alfred B. Duggan from his residence on Parel Road, near Lall Baugh, on the 9th instant. The accused was endeavouring to dispose of the articles when he was arrested. Gangaram Limbajee, on pleading guilty to the charge, was convicted and sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

PAREL GYMKHANA SPORTS.—The annual children's treat and races in connection with the G. I. P. Railway Parel Gymkhana is announced to take place on Friday next, and the annual sports on Saturday, while each evening the usual open-air dancing will be continued till midnight. Mr. Scott, the indefatigable secretary, is now busy with the preparations, although the able assistance he receives from other members of the Gymkhana shows the enthusiasm with which the sports are being organized, is that two days thorough enjoyment may be looked forward to next week.

ROBBING A CHILD.—Rahimbux Nubbeshux was yesterday charged by Inspector George at the Girgaum Police Court before Mr. P. Ryan with stealing two silver anklets, valued at Rs. 7, from an infant child belonging to a woman, named Kooshama, on Thursday evening last. It appears the child was lying asleep by the side of its mother at her *biddee* stall, when accused was observed by another woman who was standing on the opposite side of the road removing the silver anklets from the child, when she called out to Kooshama. The accused then threw the bangles away, but he was pursued, arrested, and handed over to the police. A search was instituted for the other bangle, but it could not be found. Rahimbux Nubbeshux was convicted and sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

"A HANDY AND PRACTICAL INDIAN MURRAY."—The fifteenth edition of "Maclean's Guide" is well up to time, and is in some respects an improvement on any of its fourteen predecessors. The Directory portion seems to be expanded, and what may be called the purely reference portion of the volume shows a tendency to grow from year to year. It is, however, the descriptive and historical parts and the notes on Indian products that are the backbone of the book, which may be commended to tourists as a handy and practical Indian "Murray." The chapter dealing with the local trade and industries is rather too elaborate,—or rather too crowded with figures and details. We learn that on the 30th of June 1889, Bombay had 91 cotton mills, with 16,617 looms, and some 20 million spindles, capable of consuming 23 million cwts of cotton yearly. These mills, employed an average of 65,580 hands daily throughout the year—*Englishman*.

TRAM CARS.—The following are the particulars of the winning numbers of the Tramway prizes :—

	Rs. 100 Prizes.	As.	Nos.
Brown Line Down		1	C701852
Special Line „		½	C221137
	Rs. 10 Prizes.		
Special Line Down		2	C119600
Lavender „ Up		„	C020765
Special „ Down		1½	C189247
Yellow „ „		„	C138971
Special „ „		1	D430385
„ „ Up		„	D152802
Yellow „ Down		„	C933210
„ „ Up		„	C872075
Brown „ Down		„	C744372
„ „ Up		„	C567675
Blue „ Down		„	C445740
„ „ „		½	C444885
Red „ Up		½	C361865
Special „ Down		½	C241133
„ „ „		½	C223865

FERRELL'S COMEDY AND BURLESQUE COMPANY.

TO-NIGHT the Novelty Theatre will throw open its doors to welcome the first appearance in Bombay of Ferrell's New Comedy and Burlesque Company, consisting of eleven artistes—six of whom will appear behind the footlights for the first time in Bombay. Of Mr. Ferrell's capabilities as a comedian there is little need to speak ; he has been so long identified with India that the name of Ferrell (hitherto in conjunction with another co-manager) is as well known in every station in India which possesses a theatre as the proverbial town clock.

Now we welcome Mr. Ferrell sailing alone, under his own management, and if we are not very much mistaken the artistes with which he has become surrounded will do the flag credit, and enable him to sail safely into the harbour of prosperity.

Commencing with the old favorites we see among the company Miss Ferrell, Mrs. Ferrell, Mr. Devon, and Mr. Spencer, all of whom have gone through the Bombay ordeal with satisfaction to the public and credit to the management, and whom we shall be glad to see once more among us. Of the new comers Miss Maggie Ford is the latest addition to the company, and from all we have heard of her during her wanderings in the east, we congratulate Mr. Ferrell upon having secured his services.

Miss Verrini is also new to us, and of her report also speaks in high terms. Mr. S. Arthur, Mr. A. C. Seymour were until recently members of the "Private Secretary," and "Mamma" provincial companies at home, but the inducements of Mr. Ferrell brought them to India, and both are valuable acquisitions to his company. Mons. Riviere is the musical director, having won his laurels at the Paris Conservatoire. He is also a new comer to India and having spoken of the members of the company let us see what Mr. Ferrell proposes to feast us on to-night and Monday next the farcical comedy "The Arabian Nights" will be played. This comedy ran during the whole of the last London season at the Comedy Theatre, and is still "going strong" through the Provinces and the United States of America. On Tuesday we shall have "The Don" among us, a piece which Mr. Toole has made famous all over the world, but which up to the present time has not been seen in India. Mr. Ferrell is the original representative of "The Don" in India, and his performance of the part has met with universal praise. On Thursday and Friday next "Mamma" will visit us, and of her we need only say that when she appeared at the Court Theatre, London, with Mrs. John Wood she gained a continuous hearing for upwards of 500 nights. On Saturday next Mr. Ferrell will give as his first burlesque "Ill treated Il Trovatore," for which extensive preparation have already been commenced. With such bills of fare for the first week, the success of Mr. Ferrell's season should be assured, and we can only say in conclusion that seats can be booked at Soundy and Co.'s, six days in advance.

SPORTING.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

WESTERN India Lawn-tennis Championship Meeting to be held between 24th February and 3rd March 1890.

GENTLEMEN'S SINGLE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Entrance fee Rs. 10.

Prize—Silver Challenge Cup, value Rs. 500 ; to be held for one year by the winner, also special prize, value Rs. 75.

GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Entrance fee Rs. 10 each.

For Silver Challenge Cup, value Rs. 500, to be held for one year ; and two special prizes, value Rs. 50 each.

The above events are opened to the services and members of recognised clubs throughout India.

The best of three sets to decide each match. No vantage games or vantage sets. The scoring will be deuce vantage, vantage all game.

The Lawn-tennis Association Rules will otherwise be followed.

Entries close on 20th February 1890 at 6 p.m.

The "Marryat" Lawn-tennis Challenge Cup, open to members of the Gymkhana only, will be played for, about the 4th February 1890.

Entrance Fee Re. 1.

Entries close 31st January 1890.

HIGH COURT.—ORIGINAL SIDE.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice PARSONS.)

A "THEATRICAL" CASE.

BAPOOJEE BALAL *vs.* GOOLBAI, WIDOW.

THE plaintiff prayed that the defendant be ordered to specifically perform an agreement by granting to the plaintiff a lease of the Ripon Theatre, situated at Grant Road, for a year, from the date of such lease ; that it may be declared that the plaintiff was wrongfully ejected from the theatre and has suffered damages to the extent of Rs. 3,000 ; that the defendant be ordered to repay to plaintiff the deposit money, Rs. 200, and a promissory note for Rs. 50, paid to defendant as security for the rent of the theatre, &c. Mr. Mankar and Mr. Dhairyavan, instructed by Mr. Skipsey, appeared for the plaintiff ; and Mr. Jardine and Mr. Russell, instructed by Mr. Khanderow Morojee, appeared for the defendant.

The plaintiff's case was that, on the 30th January 1889, the defendant let to him the Ripon Theatre at Grant Road for a term of one year certain, from 3rd February 1889, at a monthly rental of Rs. 550 payable by weekly instalments of Rs. 137-8 each. It was agreed that the plaintiff might sublet the theatre to any other person or theatrical company, on such terms as he thought fit, and that he should be responsible for any injury or damage done or caused by him or his sub-tenants to the theatre ; that he should pay as servant of the defendant, for taking care of defendant's property in the theatre, a sum of Rs. 15 a month as wages, and that such servant should also work for the plaintiff ; and that plaintiff should give to defendant a first-class ticket for the free admission of five persons to the theatre at each performance ; and that plaintiff should pay the gas bill for the theatre during his occupancy of it. It was further stipulated that a lease of the theatre should be executed by the defendant, and that plaintiff should deposit with the defendant, as security for the rent of the theatre, the sum of Rs. 550, of which Rs. 203 was to be paid at once, Rs. 50 on execution of the lease, and Rs. 300 on the 31st May 1889. Defendant gave plaintiff possession of the

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CEYLON TEA," as supplied to the By- ... culla Club, Bombay Club, Yacht Club, and Club ... Ootacamund, Poona, &c. Sample tins of 4lbs. obtainable ... the offices of PHIPSON & Co.

JUST OPENED a large assortment of leather ... Bags suitable for Doctors, Lawyers, Gents, ladies ... and School Children from annas 12 only. Apply Sharp, ... DROFF BROTHERS.

TOBACCO.—Havelock's and Tennant's, in ... STOCKS of 4s and 6s to 1 lb. in Bond or Retail ... Retail orders solicited.—IRANI HORMAZ ... Cigar and Tobacco Merchant, No. 3, Rangari ... Mohta, opposite Crawford Market, Bombay.

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS! Just arrived ... from China and Japan an entirely new Stock of ... JEWELRIES of Artistic design and finish.—ESSAJI ... DAMJEE & BROTHERS, China Bazaar, Meadow Street, Fort ... Bombay.

LANOWLI GYMKHANA HOTEL.—Now ... Open the LANOWLI GYMKHANA HOTEL, new- ... ly built, with every convenience of latest designs. Excel- ... lent table. Good view and westerly breeze. Under ... European management.

BONA FIDE SALE.—THIS DAY, SATUR- ... DAY, the 11th inst., at 2 p.m., Furniture, Tents, ... &c., of C. E. CHAVANT, Esqr., C.S., C.I.E., at Dady ... Seth Hill, Breach Candy.

OUTSTANDINGS of C. JOST & Co. (in ... liquidation) will be SOLD by AUCTION, TO-DAY ... SATURDAY, the 11th inst., at 2 p.m., at the Rooms of ... Crawford & Co.

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Under instructions Messrs. MEHRJEE JOHNSTON and Co. will sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, SATUR- DAY, the 11th inst., at 1-30 p.m., at Dadysett Hill Breach Candy, opposite the Cumballa Hotel the whole of the above household Furniture, Teats &c., &c., the property of E. C. K. Ollivant, Esq., C. S. C. I. E.
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On WEDNESDAY, the 15 th instant, at 4 p. m., Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON and Co. will sell by Public Auc- tion, on the premises, by order of the mortgagee, Merwan- jee Cowasjee Javeri, Esq., and at the risk of the mort- gagor, Mr. Cooverjee Cawasjee Junsawala (an insolvent) and his estate, the following valuable landed property, viz., all that piece or parcel of land or ground, together with the messuages or tenements standing thereon, situate at Chowpatee, without the Fort, in the city of Bombay, fronting the Chowpatee Road on the north side thereof, in the registration sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurment 2,059 (two thousand and fifty) square yards or thereabouts, be the same little more or less, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 23, new Survey No. 7,987, and assessed in the books of the Assessor of Bombay Municipal Taxes under ward No. 2,612 street No. 2 ward No. 2,613 street No. 2 ward No. 2,614 street No. 3, ward No. 2,621, street No. 53, 55 and 59, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the north by the property and part of Revagear Coverjee Esq., on or towards the south by the said Chowpatee Road, on or towards the east by the property and part of Dawood bhoy Moosabhoy, Esq., and on or towards the west by the properties of Messrs. Framjee Hormusjee Commissari- walla, Khoja Mahamed, Raojee Rebajee Vesavalkar, Ramati Dadajee, Bapoojee Vesavalkar, and Hormusjee Venamallee, which said premises were formerly occupied by various tenants, and are now occupied by Noor Mahomed Shaik Ahmed, Esq., and other tenants.
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The steamship Deccan, 2,022 tons, Captain H W Bray, sailed yesterday for Mauritius with a general cargo and 100 deck passengers.

The Coasting s s Hindoo, 25 tons, Captain G J Baker, arrived in harbour yesterday from Cutch Mandvi, &c., with a general cargo and 376 deck passengers.

The steamship Emir, 2,620 tons, Capt J H Rob- son, arrived in harbour on Thursday evening from Cardiff via Port Said, with 5,024 tons of coals and 14 deck passengers. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Killick Nixon and Co.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S N Co's steamship Electra, 2,905 tons, Capt A Lussich, sailed yesterday for Trieste, &c, with a general cargo, Mr Cronfield as cabin and 3 deck passengers.

The steamship Tanjore, 1,402 tons, Capt. Geo. Raf- fin, arrived in harbour yesterday from Mauritius via Goa with a general cargo, Mr and Mrs W Chew, Mas- ter J W Chew, as cabin passengers, and 48 deck pas- sengers on board.

The Anchor Line steamship Nubia, 2,319 tons, Captain T G Knox, arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr, Mrs and Miss Stodhorst, Miss Leeds, Miss Mckinnon, Mr Graham and Mr May.

The Sultan of Zanzibar's steamship Swordsman, 719 tons, Captain K Detlefsen, sailed yesterday for Zanzibar with a general cargo, Mr Kessowjee Jaddow- jee, and Mr Hajee Mahomed Baker, as cabin passen- gers and 57 deck passengers.

The B I S N Co's steamship Kilwa, 993 tons, Captain G A Shepherd, arrived in harbour yesterday from the Persian Gulf via Karachi, with a general cargo, 17 chests of opium, and the following passen- gers:—Capt and Mrs Melville, Lieut Ellis, Lieut Wells Cole, Mrs and Miss Thom, Lieut-Col Graeme, Mrs Charles, Assistt Apothecary Harrington, 14 native gentlemen 192 deck passengers, 15 horses, and 7 syces.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S N Co's steamship Poseidon, 2,510 tons, Captain L Lemesich, arrived in harbour on Thursday evening from Trieste with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Cap- tain and Mrs Mackintosh, Mr and Miss Masters, Mr Sorabjee Jehangir, Mr Esrael Putman, Mr J B Putman, Mr M M Shoemaker, Lieut N E Carthew Yarstoun, Lieut H R Baddois, Mr E Edward, Mrs Anna Edman, Mr S Elsa Edman, and 51 deck passengers.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—JANUARY 10.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	Sheds.	Company or Agents.
S.S. Cy of Dublin	2150	Swan	A	Sir C Forbes & Co.
„ Clan Macdo- nald	1716	Rule	B	Finlay Muir & Co.
„ Kt of St John	2218	Bevis	C	K Nixon & Co.
„ Henzada	1341	Avern	D	B I S N Co
„ Deccan	2022	Bray	E	Haiee C. Joosub.
„ Durham	2130	Mathews	F	J Mackintosh & Co.
„ Sullamut	2114	Webber	N	H A L Saladina.
„ Idaho	2401	Brothertos	P	F Muir & Co.
„ Labourdon- nais	1274	Sibilet	Q	M Maritimes Co.

VICTORIA DOCK.

			No.	
S.S. Kt. Templar	2704	Shiell	1	K Nixon & Co.
„ Pc	1934	Cossil	5	F Bozzoni.
„ Lombardy	1570	Langborne	6	P. & O. S. N. Co.
„ Clitus	1589	Arthur	7	R Stuart & Co.
„ Elektra	2093	Lussich	8	A-H Lloyd's S N Co.
„ Europa	1143	Jones	12	K Nixon & Co.
„ Poseidon	2510	Lemesich	13	A-H Lloyds & Co.
„ Almirante Baroza (Braz. Man-of-War.)		D Mello		

ARRIVALS.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander	From
9	Poseidon (s)	Lemesich	Trieste, Dec. 22.
10	Tanjore (s)	Raffin	Mauritius, Dec. 21.
	Nubia (s)	Knox	Liverpool, Dec. 12.
	Hindoo (s)	Balcon	Cutch Mandvi, &c.
	Kilwa (s)	Shepherd	Persian Gulf.

DEPARTURES.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
10	Po (s)	Anfossi	Genoa.
	Khiaur (s)	Bullock	Coast and Calcutta.
	Elektra (s)	Lussich	Trieste, &c.
	Thames (s)	Easton	London, &c.
	Swordsman (s)	Detlefsen	Zanzibar.
	Deccan (s)	Bray	Mauritius.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday
Steamer Siam, for Aden &c.
„ Nubia, for Liverpool &c.
„ Hindoo, for Cutch Mandvie &c.
„ Woodcock, for Aden and Hoodeida.

The German Man-of-War Carola left the Government Dock yesterday morning.

MADRAS.
ARRIVALS.

Jan.			
7	Secundra s	.....	Negapatam.
8	Sirsa s	.....	Rangoon.
	M Meanatchy s	.....	Singapore.

DEPARTURE.

6	Romala s	.....	Coconada.

STEAMERS SHORTLY DUE.

Dec. 15 Methley Hall (s), 2182 tons, from Liverpool.
24 Khiva (s), 1419 tons, from Hongkong, P. and O. Left Penang Jan. 3.
26 Poseidon (s), 2465 tons, from Trieste, Lloyds. Left Aden Dec. 3.
27 Clan Forbes (s), 1581 tons, from Liverpool.
28 Nubia (s), 2319 tons, from Liverpool.
31 Gauges (s), 2111 tons, from Hongkong, P. and O.
Jan. 2 Branksome Hall (s), 2495 tons, from Liverpool, via Kurrachee.
3 Sutlej (s), 2103 tons, from Brindisi, P. and O. Left Aden Jan. 8
4 Nizam (s), 1615 tons, from Hongkong, P. and O.
7 Bormida (s), 1474 tons, from Hongkong.
8 Huzara (s), 1336 tons, from London, via Kurra chee.
Elba (s), 1498 tons, from Rangoon.
Merida (s), 1487 tons, from Rangoon.
Sheikh (s), 1245 tons, from Kurrachee.
St. Dunstan (s), 1414 tons, from Moulmein.

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(From Messrs. James Mackintosh and Co.'s Weekly Freigh Circular.)
FOR LIVERPOOL.
2150 City of Dublin (s), Swan.
1716 Clan Macdonald (s), Rule.
2114 Sullamut (s), Webber.
FOR MARSEILLES.
2019 Amana (s).
FOR LONDON VIA KARACHI.
1341 Henzada (s), Avern.
FOR TRIESTE AND VENICE.
1570 Dora Forster (s), Williams.
2093 Elektra (s), Lussich.
FOR ANTWERP.
2248 Knight of St. John (s), Beavis.
2101 Idaho (s), Brotherton.
FOR DUNKIRK.
1433 Europa (s), Jones.
FOR GENOA.
1675 Blackheath (s), Hall.
FOR HULL AND GENOA.
2701 Knight Templar (s), Shiell.
FOR MAURITIUS.
2022 Deccan (s), Bray.
FOR HAMBURG.
1522 Ehrenfels (s), Kayser.
FOR CHINA.
1697 Bokhara (s), Case.
1901 Gwalior (s), Hall.
1571 Lombardy (s), Langborne.
1694 Malwa (s), Browne.
1677 Surat (s), DeHorne.
1671 Thibet (s), Preston.
FOR PICKED PORTS.
2620 Emir (s), Robson.
FOR ADEN.
1320 LaBourdonnais (s), Sibilet.
2031 Mirzapore (s), Harvey.
1589 Siam (s), Wright (under repairs).
FOR KARACHI.
1615 Cedar Branch (s), Ritson.
UNFIXED.
STEAMER.
1588 Clitus (s), Carthur.
SHIP.
496 Tocopilla, Garland.
1474 Sierra Nevada, Whinnie.

GOVERNMENT STEAMERS.
I. M. S. Crocodile, Evans.
H. M. S. Griffon, Blaxland.
I. M. S. Lawrence, Ayes.
H. M. S. Mariner, Arbuthnot.
A. (Torpedo Boat), Perceval.
B. (Torpedo Boat), Page.
C. (Torpedo Boat), Butler.
E. (Torpedo Boat), Johnson.
F. (Torpedo Boat), Reeves.
* Coasting Steamers and Country Ships not included.

DAILY EXPORTS.—JANUARY 10.

FOR LIVERPOOL.
City of Dublin s—200 bales wool, E D Sassoon and Co; 53 bales wool, C Vussonjee; 50 bales wooi, David Sassoon and Co; 38 bales wool, D Nagie; 100 bales cotton, Beyts Craig and Co; 1,400 cwts wheat, Sir Charles Forbes and Co.
Sullamut s—3,700 cwts rapeseed, E Peerdin; 45 bales wool, M Cursonjee; 100 bales cotton, David Sassoon and Co.
Clan Madonald s—5 bales wool, David Sassoon and Co; 4,534 cwts wheat, Tod Durant and Co; 53 bales wool, Dewjee Hurry; 70 bales wool, Kika Khooebali.
FOR ANTWERP.
Kt. of St. John s—2,001 cwts linseed, Sanday and Co; 200 bales cotton, A Blaschcock and Co; 100 bales cotton, Durst and Co; 3,000 cwts wheat, E D Sassoon and Co; 4,002 cwts rapeseed, J C Bushby and Co; 2,000 cwts wheat, David Sassoon and Co; 110 bales cotton, J C Bushby and Co.
Idaho s—600 cwts myraballums, J Essa; 100 bales cotton, David Sassoon and Co; 1,000 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co.
FOR TRIESTE.
Dora Foster s—50 cwts olibanum, F. S. Punnett; 220 bales cotton, Lyon and Co.
FOR DUNKIRK.
Europa s—6,001 cwts linseed, John Fachiri; 100 bales cotton, George Lockhart and Co; 660 cwts rape- seed, Ralli Brothers.
FOR VENICE.
Dora Foster s—200 bales cotton, Durst and Co.
FOR GENOA.
Kt. Templar s—965 cwts gingellyseed, B Kaderbhoy.
FOR MARSEILLES.
Labourdonnais s—28,500 tollas silver coin (Rs. 34,320) The Comptoir National de Escompte de Paris.
FOR HULL.
Kt. Templar s—2,000 cwts wheat, David Sassoon and Co; 500 cwts myraballams, S Ramjee; 3,120 cwts wheat, E D Sassoon and Co.
FOR HAMBURG.
Ehrenfels s—330 bales cotton, Lyon and Co.
FOR HONGKONG.
Lombardy s,—40 bales twist, D. P. Marker; 14 bales twist, C. Macdonald, and Co; 20 cwts hismin, T. Escofally.
FOR KOBE.
Kennedy s—901 bales cotton, Tata and Co.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 10.

AN advance of ⅛ per cent. took place in Consols yesterday, at 97⅞, according to Reuter's financial telegram to hand this morning. Bar Silver, by the same message, which is confirmed through other channels, was 1-16d. higher, at 44⅜d. per oz; and Rupee Securities moved up ⅛ per cent. in each denomination, at £68⅝ and £71½, respectively. Indian Sterling Loan remained at 107½. Two lakhs more extra Wire Transfers on Bombay were allotted by the Indian Council yesterday at 1s. 5 7-32d., which is the extreme rate obtained for the additional sales on Wednesday. The Exchange Banks' buying rate on India at 30 days' sight had been advanced 3-16d., say to 1s. 4⅝d. In Paris, French Rentes were ¼ per cent. lower, at 87½; Ex- change on London was a shade easier, at fcs. 25·25.

The weekly Returns of the Bank of England showed an increase of 4 per cent. in the Reserve, which has thus stood at 31 per cent. of the Liabi- lities. The Bank rate remained at 6 per cent., and the market rate of discount for 6 months' sight Indian Bank Paper was unaltered; but it was ¼ per cent. higher on short London Bills at 4⅜ per cent. £10,000 in Silver to Calcutta is the only specie shipment advised, so far.

The Linseed market was quiet but steady, Tues- day's quotations being repeated for Bombay Seed, both on the spot and to arrive. In Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore, to arrive, is quoted 6d. per quarter lower, at 50s. 6d. ex quay, rates for other descriptions being unchanged. The Wheat market was quiet, and the only change in quotations wired is an advance of ½d. in spot White Delhi in Liverpool, at 6s. 9½d. per cental, ex quay.

Cotton closed firm in Liverpool last evening; Surats steady, the total sales having again reached 14,000 bales, but including a much larger proportion of East Indian Cotton than on Wednesday, at 2,500 bales. Spot Mid-American remained at the enhanc- ed price of 5¾d; but American arrivals were 1-32d higher for January and January-February deli- veries; unchanged for February-March; and 1-64d. higher in the more distant positions. In Surats on the spot, Oomras of all grades, excepting Fine Khandeish and Good Bilatee, as well as Good Hingunghat, were 1-16d. higher. The day's Imports were 18,000 bales. The Manchester market was firm at the late advance, but without further change in prices.

In New York, a further advance of 1-16 took place in the spot price at 10⅜ cents; and April Futures were 5 points higher at 10·48 cents. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were again light at 18,000 bales, though heavier than last year's at the same time; and the total arrivals since the season opened now give the following total for compari- son with the figures for the two previous years:—

	1890.	1889.	1888.
Thursday's Receipts	18,000	15,000	20,000
Five days' do.	104,000	125,000	121,000
Since Sept. 1889	4,428,000	3,97,000	4,246,000

The feeling in our market keeps steady, though without material change in rates, and the demand for ready stuff continues, the day's purchases sum- ming up between 5,000 and 6,000 bales. Of these a third have been in Bengals, at Rs. 180-97; and another third in Jalgaums, at 204½; the balance being made up of Dhulia and Chaligsaum, at Rs. 197-8; Khangaum, at Rs. 218; and Barsee, at Rs. 225-6½ per candy.

WHEAT has been taken to a moderate extent only, though the tone of the market may be called less dull than it was yesterday; prices, however, remain unchanged for all descriptions.

SEEDS are quiet, and only a small business has transpired to-day; but dealers do not lower their pretensions, and previous quotations are repeated, all round.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	7,324	bales.
Wheat	28,608	cwts.
Linseed	2,980	„
Rapeseed	947	„
Gingelly	10,457	„
Ground Nuts	5,653	„
Castor Seed	1,376	„

FREIGHTS may be called steady at previous rates; but, as usual on mail day, there has been little doing in this market, and no fresh business of importance has transpired.

EXCHANGE has been quiet to-day, though fairly steady. Bank Demand has not been quoted above Is. 5 7-16d., while for February delivery Is. 5¼d., for March Is. 5 1-16d., and for May Is. 4 27-32d. have been obtainable. Business has been limited, however, and it is somewhat difficult to give for- ward rates, as Banks are reluctant sellers in the absence of Bills. Some three months' sight Cre- dits, however, were placed at our quotation for cash.

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been lively in its move- ments to-day, fluctuating a good deal, but with- in a much smaller compass than has been witness- ed of late. The cash rate for Fours opened at 96⅜, and the Calcutta price coming 96½, ours was soon on the same level, which was maintained, the clos- ing quotation having been 96½. For the February account 96 11-16 was named at first, but strong buyers having come forward, an advance of ⅛ per cent. was established, and thereafter 96 15-16 was touched, the rate receding, however, afterwards to the previous quotation. 102 is still the nominal rate for 4½ per cent. Paper.

SHARES.—We have to report a further decline in Cotton Mill shares of Rs. 45 in Presidency; of Rs. 20 each in Howard and Bullough and Hyder- abad Deccan; of Rs. 15 each in New Great Eas- tern and Ripon; of Rs. 10 in Queen; and of Rs. 7½ in Luckmidas Khimji, at our quotation. James Greaves are Rs. 2½ higher, at Rs. 642½. Bank of Bombay shares have advanced Rs. 5, say to Rs. 945.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, JAN. 10.
The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Shannon, with outward English mails of 3rd Jan., left here for Aden at 2 a.m to-day.

HONGKONG, JAN. 10.
The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co. s. s. Mel- pomene left here for Bombay this afternoon.

SINGAPORE, JAN. 10.
The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Kashgar (extra) arrived here from Bombay this afternoon.

COLOMBO, JAN. 10.
The H. M. S. Orontes, from Aden, arrived.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.
LONDON, JAN. 9.
The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firm. Surats steady.

Good Dhollera	4¼d.
The Manchester Market was firm.	
7 lbs. Shirtings	5-3½
8¼ „	6-6
40s Mule Twist	9½
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight	1s. 4¼d.
2½ per cent. Consols for account	97½
3 per cent. French Rentes	87½
4 per cent. Rupee paper	68½
4½ per cent. „	71½
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	107½
Bar Silver	44⅛d. per oz.

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—Total bullion, £ 18,100,000, decrease, £ 800,000; public deposits £ 6,300,000, increase, £ 200,000; other deposits £ 25,500,000, decrease, £ 2,500,000; other securities, £ 23,100,000, decrease, £ 4,700,000; notes and gold, £ 9,800,000, increase, £ 500,000. The Bank's reserve is 31 per cent. of the liabilities.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

SIMLA, Jan. 10.—Barometer has risen in the Punjab, it was fallen elsewhere. The fall is great- est in Sind and Beluchistan, and depression is seemingly appearing there. Readings are high and uniform all over the Northern and Central India, and low over the south of the Bay. Winds blow north-easterly in Western Punjab and easterly in Jacobabad. Calms prevail in the ma- jority of northern and central stations; elsewhere the directions are unchanged. The force is moder- ate or light. Temperature is changed irregularly very high for the season in Sind and Beluchistan and the hills. The weather is rather cloudy in North-western India and parts of Bengal; fine elsewhere; and no rain has fallen in any station. No prospect of rain in Madras. The weather in the north-west depends in the development and motion of depression.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

LATEST dates of foreign messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p. m. of the 10th Jan. 1890.

Via.	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission.* Hours.	Minutes.
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TELEGRAMS.

CENTRAL NEWS TELEGRAMS.]

THE ANGLO-PORTUGUESE DISPUTE.

THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT AGREES TO SUSPEND FURTHER ACTION.

LONDON, JAN. 20.

The Portuguese Government, replying to the demands of Lord Salisbury's despatch, agrees to suspend further action on the Shiré and in Nyassaland, and to withdraw the Portuguese forces.

FAILURE OF GENERAL SIMMONS' MISSION.

The mission of General Sir Lintorn Simmons to the Vatican, so far as the present is concerned, has failed in its object.

THE LAEKEN PALACE.

King Leopold has expressed his determination to re-build the Laeken palace on the design of the building just destroyed.

THE EMPRESS AUGUSTA'S WILL.

BERLIN, JAN. 10.

The Empress Augusta has left a fortune of seven million marks.

Queen Victoria receives a legacy of some valuable jewels.

Her Majesty's palaces at Berlin and Babelsberg are bequeathed to the Emperor William.

Four million marks are bequeathed to her Majesty's daughter.

Numerous legacies are left to servants and to charitable and religious institutions.

THE SPREAD OF INFLUENZA.

LONDON, JAN. 10.

Influenza is increasing among the soldiers in the garrison towns throughout the country.

KING ALFONSO WORSE.

MADRID, JAN. 10.

The condition of King Alfonso is most critical, the infant King being in a state of complete exhaustion.

Little hope of recovery is entertained.

LATER.

An arrangement has been made by the Government with a view to preventing a political *coup* in the event of the death of the King.

THE SULTAN.

CONSTANTINOPLE, JAN. 9.

It is stated that a reconciliation has been effected between the Sultan and his brother Syed Pasha.

MAJOR WISSMANN'S LOSSES.

BERLIN, JAN. 10.

The *Vageblatt* states Major Wissmann fears that Bwanaheri has captured his Lieutenant Gravenreath, and other officers who are missing.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE ANGLO-PORTUGUESE COLONIAL DISPUTE.

SUSPENSION OF ACTION BY THE PORTUGUESE.

LONDON, JAN. 10.

The *Standard* states that Portugal in her reply to Lord Salisbury's Note agrees to suspend further action on the river Shire and in Nyassaland and to withdraw her forces.

Portugal yesterday sent a reply to Lord Salisbury's Note on the Nyassaland question, and it is hoped at Lisbon that the assurances therein given will satisfy Great Britain.

INFLUENZA AMONG THE TROOPS.

The sick at Aldershot average ten men in each company of the garrison.

The Guards' hospital in London is full of men suffering from influenza, and two deaths occurred among them.

PRINCE VICTOR AT CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 10.

H. R. H. Prince Albert Victor, accompanied by Sir Steuart Bayley, Mr. Henry Harrison, and suite, drove along the native part of the town. They first visited the Jewish Synagogue and were shown the ancient copy of the Bible and gold and silver ornaments. On leaving, a piece of paper containing a blessing was handed to him by the Rabbi. He then went to the Port Commissioner's tea warehouse, and had a personal experience of the hydraulic hoist, which lifted him on to the top floor. He was then driven to the principal burning-ghat in the city, where he saw a cremation in all its decousness, and left the place in disgust at the uncanny sight. From here he went to the Bethune College for ladies, where a large number of girls, picturesquely dressed, were engaged in study or needle-work. The Prince inspected the dormitory and expressed himself thoroughly satisfied with all he saw. He called for the visitors' book, and noted his request to give the girls a half holiday. The next place he visited was the Presidency College, which was hurriedly decorated. Students stood *en bloc* on the lawn, and were introduced in batches to the Prince. Two photographs were taken of the group, one by the students and another by the Art Workers' League. On his arrival and departure the Prince was lustily cheered by the boys. With the visit to the Mahomedan Madressa the programme came to an end. The Prince leaves Sealdah tonight by a special train for snipe-shooting, and probably visits the Gosaindo terminus, of the Eastern Bengal State Railway, returning on Sunday morning. Lord Chelmsford is expected here from Australia in two or three days. A telegram was sent last night to London announcing the Prince's permission to name the projected leper asylum after him.

LADY DUFFERIN'S FUND.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JAN. 10.

The annual meeting in connection with Lady Dufferin's Fund will be held at Calcutta in the first week of February.

POLICE RE-ORGANISATION.

All the local Governments have now furnished their reports regarding the police re-organisation question, thus clearing the way for an executive action the Government of India may think necessary.

THE CHIN-LUSHAI EXPEDITION.

The military authorities consider some change of tactics is desirable in the Chin-Lushai Expedition. Owing to transport difficulties and sickness among the troops these operations are coming to a standstill, though the opposition offered is not to nothing. On the other hand, small selected parties might be pushed forward, in the first place, towards Haka, the main bodies being held in reserve at the bases on either side. And this will probably be the plan adopted.

THE ROSS DIVORCE CASE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JAN. 10

Mr. Morgan appeared before the High Court to-day on behalf of Mr. Clark, co-respondent, in the Ross Divorce case, and asked for an order calling upon the petitioner, Mr. Ross, to give further and better particulars regarding the alleged adultery. Mr. Wedderburn opposed the application, which was afterwards dismissed.

THE MOHUNT OF TARAKNATH CASE.

The case against the Mohunt of Tarakeswar is still proceeding.

VANITY FAIR.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, DEC. 20.

If there is any truth in Darwin's notions of selection and the survival of the fittest, how is it that we, Londoners, have not become adapted to our surroundings. Why are we not cat-eyed to suit the fog, web-footed to paddle through Metropolitan slush, and pachydermatous to save rubs and rough handling? I have read how parched fish in sun-dried rivers learn temperance even in their water demand; how carnivora begin to browse when butchers are on strike—and how some obliging quadrupeds under adverse circumstances considerately lay eggs. But in spite of years' experience of fog and slush, I find that Londoners are always the same Londoners. Unlike the fish, the beast, the bird, they refuse to adapt themselves to their situation.

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Sun may shine, and unlike the complacent parched fish, they shout for drink. Rain may fall, and in spite of the example of the patient duck, they clamor to go out in boats. Bakers may strike, and they do not adapt themselves to a situation without bread. Gasmen and coalmen, butchers, costers, all the trades unions, may retire to live upon their capital, and yet the Londoner asks for the same light and heat and food. True conservatives, every one, everything else may change, but the Londoner, like the oft-quoted brook, goes on for ever.

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And indeed nothing but wings, and very strong wings, indeed, could raise us superior to our execrable London climate. Or if to fly would make us too angelic, might we not be improved into something on the style of gigantic snipe, leaving aside the wings if found unnecessary. How useful we should find our long thin legs for perambulating, without over-crowding, the muddy streets. How convenient to have our plump bodies high above the traffic, and our fine heads elevated on long graceful necks into the pure unfogey upper stratum of London atmosphere. The theory of selection carried out on these lines should certainly be generally appreciated. But it is not likely to come about in our time—it is one of those changes that we must expect in or about the time of the millenium. Meanwhile we have to paddle about as best we can through seas of mud, and if we tuck our skirts up unconventionally high, the fog casts a charitable veil over our indiscretion, and the gas lamps, on short allowance owing to the strike, do not throw much light on the situation.

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Slush and fog and mist and bad gas do not prevent the streets from being full; indeed it seems to coax them out, for I never saw London fuller, nor the crossings more perilous. And the Guardian Angel of the street islands, whose wings are shrouded under a shiny cape and tight blue tunic, is busier than ever, guiding small children across the roads from one shop of delight to another. There is one window that fascinates both grown and little people by its show of mechanical toys the favorite, a French illustration of an Irishman driving a pig, or in fact being driven by the unruly pet. The action of the toy is good enough, but the anatomy of the pig does not do credit to the artist who designed it. Another delightful new shop is the American confectionery depot which has charms for every body from the babe in the perambulator to the masher chewing his quill. For inside are sweets of all descriptions—sweet girls with golden hair tied up with blue or pink ribbons, sweet confections, sweet cossaques, and sweet bon-bons all laid out in their most attractive fashion. I must say they have a way of doing up their dainties in a fascinating fashion that would make the most ascetic mouth to feel famished. But it is cruel to dwell on delights that are beyond your reach by three long week's journey.

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How to prove one's own identity is a problem I should like to have solved. Yesterday I attempted at the turnstile of the Humorous and Grotesque Loan Exhibition, to convince an obtuse door-keeper that I was myself; but alas! I signally failed. Now, don't jump to the conclusion at once that I am an impostor—a fraud. Remember that even gallery door-keepers are not always infallible, and this intelligent member of the confraternity did not even pose as such—he was only new to his post and was extra suspicious. He looked at my card of invitation, and looked at me; and asked me how he was to know that I was the person requested to favour the Council with her company. It had never occurred to my mind that it was my business to make anything more than a formal declaration that I believed myself to be my genuine self. If I had been warned in time, I daresay I could have procured a certificate of my birth, baptism, and vaccination,—I could perhaps even have produced the nurse who ministered to my wants under the trying ordeal of measles, hooping cough, and scarlet fever; I could have brought with me (in a cab) a pile of documentary evidence including the fly-leaf of the family Bible, to convince a tribe of unbelieving door-keepers that I was no deception. But I was unprepared, I confess, for so strong an instance of nineteenth century scepticism. Whether I am myself or not—an incredulous world has hitherto politely pretended to believe in me.

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So I must say I was a little shaken when my word was not enough to prove my own reality and my heart—naturally a very buoyant article—sank to the level of my boots. The very feathers of my hat, my muff, and my boa seemed to droop under the insinuation, like the plumage of a despondent hen before a thunderstorm. However I did not rend my garments, nor wring my hands—garments and gloves are far too precious now-a-days to try such experiments. I merely stood, an image of ludicrous despair, in the presence of that doggedly, dense hall-porter. It was as humorous and grotesque a tableau as any on view inside. An artist could have seized the moment for an illustration of the old comic song "Sure I'm not myself at all," and at once launched me into an enviable notoriety that would have preserved me from a repetition of the scene. But no artist unhappily was at hand; and how was I to prove that I was myself to this keen inquisitor? Happy thought! my card case. I ostentatiously pulled it out from the recesses of my coat pocket and opened it—but, oh! agony of agonies, the only card it contained was that of a friend who had just met me and given me her new address. This was worse and worse. Not only was I unable to prove my right to my own name, but circumstantial evidence clearly pointed to my owning another. In fact, on searching my pockets for any proof of my claim to my own personality, I discovered so much compromising evidence in the shape of letters belonging to other people, that I refrained from producing anything else, for fear that the hall-porter should make me lose all faith in my own existence, by convincingly proving there was no such person.

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As a last resource I offered to sign a book. But the janitor owned, in a broken voice, that there was no book, and that I might go in. So I went, marvelling if it were shame at the lack of a book, or a belief in my genuineness, or a feeling that it did not much matter whether I was myself or anybody else, that made him capitulate.

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The Victoria Gallery is another lounge for weary wanderers in Regent Street. Until lately it was used by Messrs. Cramer a store-room for pianos, but Sir Edward Lee and his brother co-operators have redecorated, it and got together a delightful collection of the works of English and French humourist artists, and specimens of grotesque pottery, bronzes, casts, and photographs from all parts. Some people sniff at the little modern terra cotteries from Paris—plump maidens and attenuated swains billing and cooing on garden seats. But it is well to be broad and please every one. No doubt the British Matron also has cause to sniff at some of the sketches,—there are specimens of all the great caricaturists and cynics from Hogarth to Sloper, and both English and French artist-' jokes need to be a little too broad. Even Mr. McDougall will find something to cavil at in the bronze ballet girls and the exaggerated attitudes of dancing nymphs. But it is a very interesting exhibition, and the rooms are very pretty and well arranged. There is a wonderful old Sedan chair, decorated with a romantic tale of a monkey, which attracted crowds. Mr. Dudley Hardy's impressions of Sarah Bernhardt also compelled attention. What a weird suggestion of a woman, half-witch, half-serpent, in modern evening dress—a frowsy fair wig tied in three bunches, skinny arms, and a writhing train—it was a likeness, but not a flattering portrait.

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The photograph of Mr. Mortimer Menpes' children in a scene called "Jap Gossips" was very good; and the frame was a charming variety. It was of dull brown wood, the sides being all of uneven breadths and its only decoration, some Japanese hieroglyphics and a flying goose in gilding. Another large photo.—I think called the apotheosis of a doll, has two beautiful child-portraits in the side panels, graceful little undraped figures holding palm branches; but the central one has a muddle of drapery which quite destroys the classic effect of the others. In a pretty gallery upstairs, the smaller sketches—in bits of Grandville, Pilotel's, and of the well-known French caricaturist Damnier are to be seen, and there flock crowds of their country-people to do honor to French genius. For my part, I admire Damnier's talent, but I detest Pilotel's flashy sketches, though they show undoubted talent.

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But it ill becomes us to criticize other nations' illustrations too hardly, when there are so many things of our own, of which we might fall foul. Who could admire this month's edition of the Universal Review. There are illustrations to the serial story that would make one shun reading it. Who could take interest in a dowdy, ill-drawn heroine? Then there is a parable written by Lady Dilke illustrated by Arthur Kennedy, which has points whatever about it.

BOMBAY IN THE GREAT WAR. (1802).

EXCEPTION may be taken to the above title, as on January 13 news reached Bombay of the ratification of the Preliminary Articles of peace with France. However the title may stand, as after all the Peace of Amiens was only a short interlude in the history of the great war.

Perhaps the most notable fact in the history of Bombay in 1802, was the introduction of vaccination. It was not without a considerable amount of trouble and delay, that vaccine was eventually brought to the shores of India, where it was eagerly awaited by the medical faculty. The new remedy for small-pox had to make more than one halt on the way from Europe to Bombay. Sometime in April Dr. Short, Surgeon at Bagdad, succeeded in producing the cow-pox on one patient from matter sent by a Vienna doctor. He immediately forwarded the fresh matter to Mr. Milne at Bussra, who successfully vaccinated three out of four patients. Then Mr. Milne took some matter from these three persons and sent it to Bombay. No time was lost in vaccinating six children in the various methods recommended. The vaccinations in this case, however, seem once more to have failed to take, for it is not until June 26 that the *Courier* is able to state on good authority that "the cow-pox is at length introduced into India. After frequent failures the disease appeared on one child, and went successfully through its ordinary course." From this subject a great number were inoculated, almost all of whom took the infection. The name of the child who first had the cow-pox in India was Anna Dusthill. The medical report stated that she was about three years old and very healthy, and never had the small-pox. "It is necessary to remember these circumstances, as from her alone the whole of the matter that is about to be sent all over India was at first derived." The native population do not appear to have had any suspicions of the new remedy that came in the form of an attribute of the sacred cow. We are told that the Hindus and Parsees, both in Bombay and Surat, showed the utmost desire to have their children vaccinated. Government did all that could be done, to encourage them by issuing an advertisement on July 14 which informed the public that "Government at the recommendation of the Medical Board, having intrusted to the Surgeon to the Civil Department, Doctor Kier, the very important duty of preserving the cow-pox in a recent state, notice is hereby given to the natives of all castes, that Doctor Kier will inoculate their children gratis whenever they choose to apply. They are entreated to attend in the mornings by 10 o'clock at Doctor Kier's house in town, where they will be shown the progress of this very mild disease, and have it in their power to be fully convinced, that it will for ever preserve their children from the danger of the small-pox." On March 17 a case, which throws much light on the roughness of the manners of the time, was decided in the Recorder's Court at Bombay. It was an action of assault and battery, brought by Lieutenant Maw against two officers and several sailors of the Scaleby Castle for brutal usage in the course of the ceremonies then usually observed on the occasion of crossing the Line. Mr. Threiphland, counsel for the plaintiff, detailed the indignities suffered by his client in an eloquent speech which took an hour and a half in delivery. When the frolics of Neptune and his satellites first began to be talked about on board the ship, Lieutenant Maw expressed his positive determination not to submit to the customary tarring, ducking, shaving, and other indignities, but at the same time always added that he was perfectly willing to pay any reasonable forfeit that might be required of him. His aversion was in part due to the fact that one of his arms was shrunk and distorted, and that he was averse to having this personal defect, in the words of his counsel, "rudely exposed to public view, and least of all to the view of those who instead of compassionating the misfortune with the feelings natural to generous minds, might be apt to turn it into derision, and make it heighten the zest of their brutal *saturnalia* by holding it forth to ridicule." When he found his offers of spirits and money to the men, on condition of their not molesting him, contemptuously refused, he shut himself up in his cabin lowering the port to prevent intrusion from without, and barricading the closed door with trunks. But the rough sailors were not so to be baulked of their prey. They came to the door and with oaths demanded admission. Lieutenant Maw resolutely refused to open the door but at the same time repeated his previous offers of compensation in the form of spirits and money. The sailors, however, would not listen to him. The main body of the gang proceeded at the instigation of the third mate to take the door off its hinges, while a sailor named Edwards armed with a bludgeon and cutlas was let down into the vessel to force open the port hole. With his bludgeon he got the port hole open and made his way in, although Lieutenant Maw tried to frighten him away by firing blank cartridges at him with his pistol. At the same time the party attacking the door made the way in, and after having wrested the sword from the only hand he had to hold one dragged him upon deck. There he clung to the cuddy door, and, seeing no hope of protection from the first and third mate who were present, appealed to the captain for help. But the captain was unfortunately in his cabin with the door closed, where he heard neither the uproar nor his passenger's appeals for protection. The unfortunate gentleman in his despair even attempted to escape the indignities with which he was threatened by leaping overboard, but was prevented by a friend from effecting his purpose. "He was torn from his hold—dragged along the quarter deck to the waist, and forcibly fixed in a boat half full of filthy water, which had been placed there for the business of the day. His eyes being bandaged with a dirty napkin, a nauseous composition of tar and pitch was rubbed over his face and taken off again by means of the rusty hoop already mentioned. He was then ordered to duck with violence into the boat, and there held struggling for some seconds with his head beneath the water. In consequence of this treatment the plaintiff kept his bed the whole remaining part of the day, and next morning finding his sores and bruises still extremely painful, had recourse to the surgeon of the ship's assistance." As was to be expected the verdict of the Court was given in favor of the plaintiff. In consideration of the fact that the defendants did not seem in a position to pay much out of their small salaries, the damages awarded were only Rs. 400, which after reimbursing the defendant for the expenses of the suit would leave him very little compensation for the brutal usage he had undergone.

Having seen the tyranny exercised at sea by virtue of the customs of the caste of English seamen, let us now contemplate a far more serious instance of the overpowering strength of custom in the self-sacrifice of a Brahmin widow at Broders, in honour of her husband who died in the monsoon of 1802. "About two o'clock the body was brought to the pagoda feet foremost, the wife very richly dressed walked close to the head. At the pagoda some ceremonies were performed by the Brahmins, and the lady threw large quantities of the red powder which is used at the Hooly, over every person near her, after which she with the corpse went down into the river which was close by, and after bathing and throwing dust about for a long time, she followed the corpse to the pile, which was about three feet high. She then took off all her ornaments, except her nut and two gold rings, and distributed them among her mother and children. She gave a few rings to some other female relations who attended. None of the daughters or mother seemed really effected; they appeared to weep, but you might see they were inwardly pleased at the honour that would redound to their family from the victim's fortitude. After she had given away all her joyes, the Brahmins gave her sandal-wood dust which she distributed to all near her. She then walked round the pile, the Brahmins salaaming to her feet as she passed. When she arrived at the feet of the corpse which was the entrance (the wood having been piled about two feet at the head about the height of the body as it lay) Roba got up and went to her, knelt down and made salaam with his head to her feet, and complimented her on her virtue and fortitude, at which she smiled and seemed highly pleased. She then turned and having salaamed to her husband's feet she entered the pile, and walking up to the head with a firm step sat herself down and took the head of the corpse in her lap, where she remained perfectly composed whilst the Brahmin piled up the rest of the wood putting great quantities of dry cow-dung round her person. The wood was laid in a triangular form, so that the entrance at the foot was never closed, and you saw the woman very plain. After it was finished and closed at the top, it looked like an oven. There were a great many pieces put over where she sat which by very little exertion from without, would have been thrown down upon her and crushed her to death, but there was no occasion for that to be done. A lighted torch was given her by an old Brahmin (who remained at the entrance of the pile) with which she very deliberately set fire to the cow-dung all round her, and sat surrounded by the flame without altering a feature. When the flame appeared at the top, the old Brahmin threw a handful of something full in her face which instantly caused a great blaze and she was entirely enveloped in it. A band of country music then struck up, the Brahmins began knocking the upper part of the pile down upon the bodies, and every person present began clapping their hands and hollowing as loud as they could. That special correspondents of India newspapers of to-day, have not such horrors to write about, may diminish the excitement and interest of their correspondence, but gives a satisfactory measure of the progress achieved since the beginning of the Century.

MONTE CASTRA.

THE first report on the linseed crop in Berar for 1889-90 is as follows:—"Acreage under linseed [illegible] last year, owing partly to rotation

THE FINE ARTS IN SCOTLAND.

THE Royal Association for the Promotion of the Fine Arts in Scotland has just sent out to Mr. D. McLauchlan Slater, Albert Buildings, Bombay, copies of their portfolio annually issued to subscribers for distribution throughout this country. The interesting and valuable series of etchings by Mr. William Hole, R. S. A., which formed the presentation work for the year 1887-88, gave general satisfaction, the idea of issuing a portfolio of etchings from works of the best Scotch artists being considered a very happy one, for the reason that as years roll on, and the association issues what may be termed their annual budgets of art, the walls of subscribers' houses would very soon be crowded with engravings. Therefore, the idea of a portfolio suitable for the table was thought of, and carried out. Last year, it may be remembered the issue consisted chiefly of portraits, two of the most striking of which were Van Dyke's "Italian Nobleman," and a portrait by Andrew Geddes, of his mother. This year the subjects are very different, being a selection of six etchings after land and sea scapes by the Rev. John Thomson of Duddingston, R. R. S. A. With equal care and fidelity to that displayed in his work of last year, Mr. Hole has copied the famous Edinburgh artist's pictures. On looking over the collection it is a difficult matter to single one out as deserving more encomiums passed on it than another; and it is equally difficult to say which is more striking than another. The first on the list "The Fortress of Fast Castle," interesting because it is the prototype of "Wolf's Crag." The principal scene of action in Sir Walter Scott's pathetic tale. "The Bride of Lammermoor" is represented on a stormy day, a marked feature of which is the clever treatment of the beclouded sky, through a rift in which straggle a few rays of sun lighting up with that weird effect which Scott delighted to depict, the distant coast. "A Wooded Landscape," from a picture in the possession of Mr. Lockhart Thomson, a nephew of the artist, represents a gloomy forest glade, a most difficult subject for the etcher to handle, but which is treated with suchcare byMr. Hole that every tree, every branch, every line is clearly defined. "Castle Urquhart" from a picture now in the possession of the Earl of Stair, is an effective bit of Scottish lake and mountain scenery with mist-veiled peaks in the distance. "Dnnure Castle," a wild and romantic fragmentary ruin on the Ayrshire coast, which figured prominently in the history of the Kennedys in such wild scenes as the roasting of Crossraguel, the original of which picture is owned by Lord Young, is treated something after the style of the "Wooded Landscape," already mentioned, the ruined pile being seen flooded with light through a cutting in the dark wood which occupies the foreground. "Ravensheugh Castle," depicted under a setting sun, is perhaps one of the most effective of the series. The soft and vapoury feeling of the distant hills, and the sunshine on the water are cleverly reproduced and truthfully pictured, although it is the strong bold outline of the foreground in which it is evident a great deal of labour has been expended which is the most marked feature of the work. Symptoms of an approaching storm in "Aberlady Bay" are artistically portrayed in the last of this charming series of etchings. Another change of subjects will be made in the plan for the current year. "The Sesire," as stated in the Association, to possess authentic pictorial representations of great and notable men and women, exists in every country, and the deep interest in National Portraiture which has recently been excited in England and in Scotland, consequent on the presentation in each country, by a private donor, of a National Portrait Gallery, has induced the Committee to resolve that the Presentation Work to the Members for the year 1889-90 shall consist of a volume containing reproductions of portraits by Sir Henry Raeburn of some of the most eminent men and women of his time. The volume, which will be suitable either for the library or the table, will contain a biographical sketch of the great artist, and descriptive notices of the persons represented. The letter-press will be by Mr W. E. Henley, the well-known writer on Art subjects. Each subscriber of one guinea (or in India of Rs. 12-8) at the recommendation of the honorary secretary, is entitled to receive plain impressions of the etchings; a subscriber of two guineas, to a special copy on hand-made paper; of five guineas, to an edition of Japanese proofs." It is pleasing to learn the interest in the Royal Association for Promotion of the Fine Arts in Scotland is growing in India, the number of subscribers, having, owing to the exertions of Mr. McLauchlan Slater, increased during the past year.

THE BALLAD OF THE LAST *SUTTEE*.

[Not many years ago a King died in the Rajpoot States. His wives, disregarding the orders of the English against *suttees*, would have broken out of the palace had not the gates been barred. But one of them, disguised as the King's favourite dancing-girl, passed through the line of guards and reached the pyre. There her courage failing, she prayed her cousin, a baron of the court, to kill her. This he did, not knowing who she was.]

Udai Chand lay sick to death
In his hold by Gungra hill,
All night we heard the death-gongs ring
For the soul of the dying Rajpoot King,
All night beat up from the women's wing
A cry that we could not still.

All night the barons came and went,
The lords of the outer guard;
All night the cressets glimmered pale
On Ulwar sabre and Tonk jezail,
Mewar headstall and Marwar mail,
That clinked in the palace yard.

In the golden room on the palace roof
All night he fought for air;
And there was sobbing behind the screen,
Rustle and whisper of women unseen,
And the hungry eyes of the Boondi Queen
On the death she might not share.

He passed at dawn—the bale-fire leaped
From ridge to river-head,
From the Malwa plains to the Abu scaurs;
And wail upon wail went up to the stars
Behind the grim zenana-bars,
When they knew that the King was dead.

The dumb priest knelt to tis his mouth
And robs him for the pyre.
The Boondi Queen beneath us cried:
"See, now, that we die as our mothers died
"In the bridal bed by our master's side!
"Out, women!—to the fire!"

We drove the great gates home apace;
White hands were on the sill;
But ere the rush of the unseen feet
Had reached the turn to the open street,
The bars shot back, the guard-drum beat—
We held the dore-one still.

A face looked down in the gathering day,
And laughing spoke from the wall:
"Ohe, they mourn here; let me by—
"Or ever they pay the debt they owe
"In scourge and torture!"—She leaped below,
And the grim guard watched her flee.

They knew that the King had spent his soul
On a North-bred dancing-girl;
That he prayed to a flat-nosed Lucknow god,
And kissed the ground where her feet had trod,
And deemed to death at her drunked nod,
And swore by her lightest curl.

We laid him down in his fathers' place,
Where the tombs of the Sun-born stand;
Where the grey apes swing, and the peacocks preen
On fretted pillar and jewelled screen,
And the wild boar couch in the house of the Queen
On the drift of the desert sand.

The herald read his titles forth,
We set the logs aglow:
Friend of the English, Free from Fear,
Baron of Luni to Jeysulmeer,
Lord of the Desert of Bikaneer,
King of the Jungle,—Go!

All night the red flame stabbed the sky
With wavering wind-tossed spears;
And out of a shattered temple crept
A woman, who veiled her head and wept,
And called on the King,—but the Great King slept.
And turned not for her tears.

Small thought had he to mark the strife—
Cold foes with hot desire—
When thrice she leaped from the leaping flame,
And thrice she beat her breast for shame,
And thrice like a wounded dove she came
And moaned about the fire.

One watched, a bow-shot from the blaze,
The silent streets between,
Who had stood by the King in sport and fray,
To blade in ambush or boar at bay,
And he was a baron old and gray,
And kin to the Boondi Queen.

He spake: "O shameless, put aside
"The veil upon thy brow!
"Who held the King and all his land
"To the wanton will of a harlot's hand!
"Will the white ash rise from the blistered brand?
"Stoop down, and call him now!"

Then she: "By the faith of my tarnished soul,
"All things I did not well!
"I had hoped to clear ere the fire died,
"And lay me down by my master's side
"To rule in Heaven his only bride,
While the others howl in Hell.

"But I have felt the fire's breath,
"And hard it is to die!
"Yet if I may pray a Rajpoot lord
"To sully the steel of a Thakur's sword
"With base-born blood of a trade abhorred"—
And the Thakur answered, "Aye."

He drew and smote; the straight blade drank
The life beneath the breast.
"I had looked for the Queen to face the flame,
"But this hat not dies for the Rajpoot dame—
"Sister of mine, pure, free from shame,
"Rest with thy King to rest!"

The black log crashed above the white;
The birds dozed and lean,
Rose at daybreak and blew as steel.
That withered and fluttered from [illegible]

A SERMON TO FREEMASONS.

THE Rev. A. H. Etty preached a sermon on the 27th December before a gathering of Freemasons at the Station Church at Mhow. In the course of his observations the Reverend Gentleman, who took for his text "The more excellent way." (1. Cor. XII. 31.), said:—

Let me then notice a few of those good points which especially characterize the ideal Mason, which are often alluded to, and enforced in our lodges, and which, though they are *no secrets*, will be found to naturally spring from such secrets as we press. I do not claim that they are at all peculiar to Masonry, but I may honestly assert that Masonry fosters these good points and helps many a one to practice them in whom the soul might have lain fallow and idle. Nor do I intend or profess to be at all exhaustive—it will be an unfinished sketch,—one which Masons may think over and fill in for themselves. I can only put in a few lines, and they shall be mostly such as are sometimes put in wrongly by *brethren*, and are often caricatured by outsiders.

To begin my sketch. The true Mason being a member of a secret society,—(the only one recognized by the laws of the land), believes in *secrecy*, and does not make a joke of it, nor even talk about it to outsiders. The world may say it is *selfish* to keep secrets to a few, or *foolish* to pretend these secrets are worth anything. The Mason may reply that Masonry keeps nothing to itself, but in and by its very secrecy confers many benefits even on those who are not Masons. It makes none of those foolish pretences, for which some give it discredit, but it chooses to work (as any man or society of men has liberty to do), in the separateness of silence, and the fruits of such silence or secrecy are seen in the lives of self-restraint, and charity, which should prove the sincerity of a faithful Free-Mason. Simply to learn and practice good quietly is a great thing. Again, our craft teaches to practice relief, charity, almsgiving. All religions inculcate this. Masonry makes it practical, and its secrecy and charity combined have often made it possible to relieve those who would either not have been reached by the ordinary channels or would hesitate to accept such help. Masonry, brethren, has neither invented charity nor does it make its members suddenly rich so that they can all at once be profusely charitable, nor again does it encourage its members to join or continue in the hope of "getting charity." Often an unworthy Mason,—idle or profligate, comes to regard Masonry as a sort of House of Relief, and finds himself disappointed. Have you heard the story of the man who asked for help because he was a Mason, but could not prove himself one? The answer was, had you asked simply as a needy man, you might have got help, as pretending humbug you have forfeited even that claim, or that other story of the Mason (as old soldier), who pleaded he had sold "even his medals,"—but who was found on enquiry to have freely consoled himself for their loss by as much drink as he could beg the money for? The answer was, 'Go beg (walk if necessary 100 miles), drink water and eat bread all the way (*if* necessary) if you are a true soldier who values these honourable distinctions get them out of pledge somehow, keep them and show them, but don't trade upon their loss as a distressed Brother.' These would be the right answers, I take it, for any of us to give. Masonry is not to encourage idleness and drinking and loafing. It is charitable but it is discriminating as all true charity must be. It gives certain definite objects for its charity, and that lodge or that mason, who spend all or nearly all, their masonic funds on themselves, their own comforts, lodge-rooms or banqueting-rooms, and give as little as possible to charities, are not at all up to our ideal of Masonry. This suggests another point about the genuine spirit of Masonry. Though not ascetic, nor opposed to amusements and reasonable recreation, it does not lay itself out for such things. Its funds are for definite objects, its lodges are for definite purposes. At this and other holiday seasons, Masons know how to enjoy the good things of this life as well as others, they should know better than some others how to be "merry and wise." But to my mind there is some thing inconsistent in *much* feasting or any dancing in or even near our *lodge-rooms*. The feasts should be occasional and not too prolonged (this would reconcile many of the fair sex to Masonry),—and strict moderation should always be a point of honour;—and dancing should be rigidly excluded from the precincts of rooms which have been *consecrated* for a particular purpose. The ideal Mason may *dance*, but not in lodge.

Again, the true Mason, will in *all* things, not only in amusements, try to be consistent. Consistency means being true to oneself, and true to others, the motive being not *self-love*, or *praise of others*, but brotherly love. That leads its beauty to all masonic virtues, and makes the masonic life real. *Brotherly love*. To be true to ourselves as *Masons*, to be true to other Masons, as *fellow-Masons*, to be true to all as fellow creatures,—here is the secret of masonic consistency. The poet has sung "Love endures no tie," but he meant another thing than masonic love, which honours and keeps the tie of *mutual obligations*, endures it, because it likes it, and often finds *sacrifices* of ease or popularity or pleasure delightful for the sake of others. A greater than Dryden has said that He "draws us by the cords of love," and the sweet bard of Melrose has well described such love as the ruling power,

"Love rules the court, the camp, the grove,
And men below and saints above;
For Love is Heaven and Heaven is Love."

Therefore, dear Brother Masons, *be consistent*, most in time for masonic duties, and to *punctual* and *prompt*. The dilatory, "laisser-aller," dawdling, and on the other hand the fussy Mason, especially the office-bearer, brings discredit on his craft and keeps some out of it; let masonry be one of the great reminders and helpers, to be thoughtful of, and considerate for, others, both in and out of the craft. Remember the force of example and be Masons, not only or chiefly for yourselves, but for others, *for others!* We are too apt to slide (and Mhow is a great place for sliding) into careless ways. I speak to myself as much as anyone, let not sliding become *back-sliding*. *Be consistent*.

And yet another of those good points is that Masonry so far from setting up to be a separate religion, and therefore damaging faithfulness to what ever church or body one may already belong to,—distinctly repudiates any such interference, and tends to quicken faith and zeal, as held and revealed to us, be it the Christian Faith of any of its numerous shades and views, or be it the Faith of the Parsee, the Mahomedan, the Jew, or the Hindu. The ideal true Mason then will not be of those who neglect the gathering themselves together for public worship "as the manner of some is"; he will not put the "ledge" in the place of the Church, on the chapel or the temple; he will not pay only masonic prayers, and these only very occasionally; he cannot (if he is true to his obligations) be an infidel, or even an Agnostic, he ought not to be slack in his morals with even outsiders, nor loose in his adherence to his religion. Brethren, let me urge this point a little,—is there not a cause? To be candid, I hardly think that Masonry has yet done this for all of us. Some at least of our Christian Masons are not so diligent as I, their Padri, would fain seen them, and I say this in the interest of Masonry in general, and of individuals that if your strictness in religion has suffered at all since you become Masons, it must be because you are, so far, unworthy Masons who have failed from conceit or worldliness, to see the true meaning of our craft. Masonry can do much for the seeing eye and the hearing ear. For the stupid or wicked, none of the rich voices have much meaning. And now perhaps one or another of our friends is remarking to himself 'well if this is the Mason's character, I am almost a Mason, or at least I should like to be such.' Quite so, my friend, and just as Moliere's uneducated man was surprised when he began to learn, to find that he had been talking 'Prose' all his life, so perhaps you may be surprised to find when you study a little of Masonry, (from the best not the worst authors) that you have been, or are, or at least wish to be masonic, if not a Mason, all unconsciously. I believe that many at their initiation into Masonry are surprised as I was to find how thoroughly our British Masonry, at any rate, aims at all that our religion has previously taught us. And I believe further they have found, as they advanced in Masonry, that it not only teaches these high aims, but gives real helps to practise them.

DEPARTURE OF H. M.'S TROOPSHIP CROCODILE.

HER MAJESTY'S TROOP-SHIP CROCODILE, Commander R. Evans, sails to-day for England with 32 officers, 11 ladies, 6 officers' children, 1,163 men, 14 women, and 40children of the rank and file. The following are the names of the officers and their families:—

Col and Mrs A Home and daughter, R E
Col and Mrs A Morris, K R Rifles
Lieut-Col G Poignaud, Leinster Regt
Major and Mrs H R Troeve, Ben Borderers
Major G F Guyon, Royal Fusils
Surg-Maj R Drury, Ben Med Staff
Surg-Maj and Mrs E A Mapleton, Ben Med Staff
Surg M A C Drury, Bo Med Staff
Surg and Mrs J P Barry and 4 children, Bo, I M S
Capt A C Pentland, Dublin Fusils
Surg and Mrs W H Lendrum, Ben Med Staff
Captain A K Huddart, Leinster Regt
Captain and Mrs F G Todd Thornton, Rl Sussex Regt
Capt F Horniblow, R E
Capt H M Campbell, R A
Lieut Q C LeMarchant, Rl Sussex
Lieut G H L James, North 6th Fusils
Lieut E J E Swayne, Ben Staff Corps
Lieut and Mr. A W de Wilton, Ben Staff Corps
Lieut J Philipps, Ben Staff Corps
Lieut A C Colomb, Ben Staff Corps
Lieut C W Walker, Rl Irish Regt
Lieut H H A Walsh, K R R Corps
Lieut W A M Thompson, Bo, R A
Lieut Stevens, Ben R A
Lieut E P Prest, Staff Regt
Lieut G H S Brown, Suffolk Regt
Lieut R C Boyle, R M Fusils
Lieut A Rawlinson, 17th Lancers
Lieut E D Miller, 17th Lancers
Lieut G A Weldon, Dublin Fusils
Lieut A Lang, Leicester Regt
Mrs Surg-Major Dawson, I M S
Mrs M Riddell and 2 children, Middlesex Regt
Miss Hazelgrove, Bo Staff Corps

On the evening of the 5th, writes the Lahore paper, when the up Karachi mail train arrived at Rahimyar Khan Station beyond Mooltan

ports separate from specific request for sanction that the Corporation had been informed that Vehar was in danger of running dry—that circumstance would not excuse the Commissioner in the least degree, because it was his bounden duty to bring forward specific proposals for such a contingency, it being held in the strictest bet and also in Government service that an administration report or a document of a kindred nature was only a record of past transactions, and should not be made the medium of submitting matters for the orders of Government, but it might properly notice the future requirements of any branch of the department as well as the advantage which was derived from the past. He was perfectly willing to [illegible] of the Commissioner of the second part of the [illegible] of having foreseen the danger, and then not having suggested adequate measures to meet it. It was the [illegible] of the Executive to put forward works for [illegible]; it was what they were paid to do. They [illegible] bring impending danger before the [illegible] did not to be wise after the fact: they could not expect the members of the Corporation to possess this knowledge; if it was otherwise he did not see why the members should not be paid [illegible],000 a month. (Laughter.) In passing from that [illegible] say that he always wished all governing bodies to have a perfectly temperate view of such matters. He thought it was their duty so to do when [illegible] grave oversight. Government did their duty every day and, in his opinion, it was their duty to put on record in temperate language their opinion on such matters. And he trusted that in dealing with the question in hand, which might possibly have been personal in some way, that he had avoided all personality and had put forward what he had to say as an English gentleman should. Touching on the third and fourth clause of his [illegible] amendment, Major Selby said that the question came up before the Standing Committee the other day as to whether it were or were not desirable to purchase a catchment area of the Pawai Lake. This purchase would cost a considerable sum of money, and it was a question whether it would not be more economical to get the millions of gallons of water required [illegible] somewhere other than Pawai; because, apart from the pumping, to which some people very strongly objected, it had this great disadvantage; that the head of water it gave was comparatively very low both as regarded Vehar and Tulsi, especially as regarded the latter, and even more so with reference to Ewur. Then there was the further point to be considered that the demand for water was ever increasing, and the time would come, and that sooner than some [illegible] the one duct from Tansa would [illegible] then what were they going to [illegible] second line of pipe they would [illegible] lakhs of rupees, and then [illegible] strain over the first line of [illegible] rest; that was to say, they [illegible] fifty lakhs which would [illegible] millions of gallons per diem [illegible] wanted three millions extra [illegible] had laid the second main as the [illegible] they would have some day or [illegible] liked it or not, to utilise Ewur. [illegible] not utilise Ewur or Kennery, [illegible] per, and supply the necessities at the lowest rate and with [illegible], why should they not examine [illegible] did not do so, they would have [illegible] area at Pawai. He would always [illegible] which would render Vehar self-[illegible] it could be shown that it could be [illegible] expenditure. If they took water [illegible] ehar, they would *pro tanto* reduce [illegible] ive them, therefore he did not [illegible] seriously object to the examination of Kennery schemes, and he would [illegible] hould be done after or during [illegible] nt year. In conclusion he thanked [illegible] r the patient hearing they had [illegible] asted he had said nothing which [illegible] anybody, if he had done so, he [illegible] of apologising in advance.

If any one would second the [illegible] one doing so after a second and [illegible] clared the matter had dropped.

[illegible] missioner wished to know if [illegible] tement in answer to the charge [illegible] against him.

[illegible] d that the proposition, having [illegible] n to the ground. But the Com[illegible] for the information of the Corporation [illegible] pecting Municipal business.

[illegible] nta pointed out there was no[illegible] which would enable a member [illegible] there was nothing before the [illegible] missioner had no special pri[illegible] he could claim to speak when [illegible] ion before the meeting.

[illegible] that the Municipal Commis[illegible] or claim any such privilege. [illegible] d a clear right to hear a state[illegible] Officer, or the Engineer, or the [illegible] ner on the business of the City.

[illegible] rry no one had seconded his [illegible] no desire the Municipal [illegible] not have an opportunity of [illegible] Municipal Commissioner now [illegible]) would not be able to reply

[illegible] dia hereupon wished to oblige [illegible] d the motion, but was informed

[illegible] hat would become of the amend[illegible] given notice, approving of the [illegible] Commissioner to avert the risk

[illegible] he could bring it up as a sub[illegible] nd give notice of it for a future

[illegible] missioner said that Major Selby [illegible] charge against him personally, [illegible] ne over his head for some time [illegible] e had no opportunity of making [illegible] if he had that opportunity he [illegible] ed some diffidence in availing [illegible] ng that it would be in Major [illegible] that he (Major Selby) had not [illegible] a final reply.

[illegible] was then taken.

BUDGET ESTIMATES.

[illegible] proposed that the Corporation [illegible] udget estimates. In the course [illegible] inted out that on a reference to [illegible] uld find that the income had [illegible] 53,70,200 to Rs. 60,47,300, the [illegible] similarly increased.

[illegible] seconded by Dr. Cowasjee Hor[illegible]

[illegible] ndment was moved by Mr. E. D. [illegible]

[illegible] as the inclusion of the estimated [illegible] of Rs. 5,00,000 in the detailed [illegible] f income, and of the estimated [illegible] of Rs. 1,07,106 in the detailed [illegible] expenditure in the budget estimates finally approved by the Standing [illegible] he opinion of the Corporation, the [illegible] the deficit of Rs. 3,92,894 for the [illegible] dget estimate be referred back, [illegible] the Municipal Act, 1888, to the [illegible], with a view, firstly, of omitting [illegible] erred to from the detailed statement of expenditure (Nos. 1 and 2) with [illegible] of the budget estimate the deficit [illegible], secondly, of preparing and pre[illegible] hose amended statements a new de[illegible] be called No. 3, showing the ways [illegible] he aforesaid deficit of the budget [illegible] bting therein the cash balance [illegible] so high a few months ago, which [illegible] ed Act, 1888."

[illegible] seconded the amendment.

[illegible] commissioner did not see how Mr. [illegible] usiness would be facilitated by [illegible] t estimate back to the Standing [illegible] Watchs did not think that the form [illegible] satisfactory the Standing Com[illegible] ty to adopt some other form, but [illegible] been informed by an authority [illegible] it was the best possible form of [illegible] urposes.

[illegible] was then put to the meeting and [illegible] position being carried.

[illegible] hen adjourned.

PROSPICE.

[illegible] which Robert Browning regard[illegible] in his following magnificent

[illegible] el the fog in my throat,
[illegible] ay face,
When the snows begin, and the blasts denote
I am nearing the place,
The power of the night, the press of the storm,
The post of the foe;
Where he stands, the Arch Fear in a visible form,
Yet the strong man must go:
For the journey is done and the summit attained,
And the barriers fall,
Though a battle's to fight ere the guerdon be gained,
The reward of it all.
I was ever a fighter, so—one fight more,
The best and the last!
I would hate that death bandaged my eyes and forebore,
And bade me creep past.
No! let me taste the whole of it, fare with my peers
Bear the brunt, in a minute pay glad life's arrears
Of pain, darkness and cold.
For sudden the worst turns the best to the brave,
The black minute's at end;
And the elements' rage, the fiend voices that rave,
Shall dwindle, shall blend,
Shall change, shall become first a peace out of pain,
Then a light, then by breat,
O thou soul of my soul! I shall clasp thee again,
And with God be the rest!

In "Lord Melbourne's Letters," just published, it is mentioned that he was incited by the Irish Secretary to employ spies and *agents provocateurs* and he refused.

"The danger of employing spies and accomplices has always been found to be that in order to further their own ends, sellers their employers, and forward their own interests, and maintain their credit, they are [illegible] apt (1) to bring forward false accusations, and (2) to excite and encourage to the commission of crimes in order that they may have the honour of informing against, and detecting them; and I beg leave to recall to this subject to your recollection the transactions of the year 1817, when there is very much reason to suspect that the rising in Derbyshire, which cost the lives of three men on the scaffold and the transportation of many more, was stimulated, if not produced, by the artifices of Oliver, a spy employed by the Government of the day."

The latest information given to the world about [illegible] achievements of President Harrison [illegible] his peculiar ability in carving a turkey.

TRAVELLERS' REQUISITES [illegible] Post on application.—PHILLIPS [illegible] Pall Mall, London, and Poona.

LEPROSY AT MINICOY.

SURGEON-MAJOR L. BEECH, District Medical and Sanitary Officer of Malabar, writes the *Madras Mail*, has drawn up a very interesting report on the prevalence of leprosy in the island of Minicoy, which is generally regarded as one of the Laccadive group, but more properly belongs to the Maldives. Dr. Beech visited the island, and found that a modified system of segregation is carried out under the tenets of the Mahomedan religion, as all the islanders are Mussulmans. The system is very defective, as the duty of determining whether an individual is suffering from leprosy is undertaken by the Kazi, and generally none are sent to the leper settlement except when open wounds appear, while several suffering from anæsthesia, and even from tubercules and indurations, are permitted to live and congregate with the general public. When the Kazi decides that one is affected, he is sent to the Settlement on the northern part of the island. A boundary line is drawn across the island separating it from Minicoy, and ever this boundary the lepers are not permitted to pass, while at the same time the inhabitants are forbidden to enter within the limits of the Settlement. Prior to the segregation of a leper, he has to go through a period of probation, during which time he is detained in a small hut within the Settlement, but away from the main body of the lepers. The relations and friends of the lepers have to provide their food, which they place every second or third day just without the settlement boundary, but the system is very defective, and at times the unfortunate outcasts are very poorly provided for. At his visit Dr. Beech found 17 lepers in the Settlement, of whom ten were men and seven women, their ages varying from 10 to 65, the oldest man having been thirty-four years an outcast. It is curious to note that leprosy in these islands is confined to the Malaoheries and Thakrus, the lowest class of the inhabitants, while the Malikhans and Malunies are signally free from the scourge. The Malikhans are the landowners of the island, and are resident inhabitants. The Malunies are sailors. The Thakrus obtain their living on the island, and the Malaoheries are toddy-drawers and fishermen. The sanitary condition of the island is most defective. The huts are without windows and are over-crowded, there being but 524 houses in the island to a population of 3,191 souls, giving an average of 6 to each hut. Fish refuse and sweepings are strewed about in all directions, and the water-supply is from wells situated in the cemeteries, which are in the midst of the town. Taking into consideration that the soil of the island is sand and porous, while, as a rule, Mahomedan graves are shallow, the probable state of the water-supply is horrible to contemplate. There are no latrines, the water's edge, or the cocoanut copse being used for purposes of nature. The food of the inhabitants consists chiefly of fish, rice, and jaggery, while vegetables are scarce. The fish chiefly used is the "mas" supposed to be the "*Thynnus pelamys*" of Day. Leprosy is on the increase in the island, and the Surgeon General suggests, as a first remedial measure, the early institution of measures to improve the sanitary state of the town, and the water-supply, the provision of latrines, the removal of the cemeteries to a distance from the town, and the diminution of over-crowding in the huts. The deputation of a Mahomedan Medical Subordinate to labor among the illiterate islanders, to teach them by example and precept, to improve the sanitary condition of the place, and to attend to the lepers in the Settlement is also suggested.

THE SOLAR ECLIPSE.

REFERRING to the astronomical expedition to the West Indies, whose successful observations the Central News recorded on Tuesday, a home contemporary a few days before the mail left wrote:—During the last few years there have been several interesting and important total eclipses of the sun. One of these occurred on New Year's Day 1889, and another will take place on Sunday, the 22nd Dec., after which no important one will occur for more than three years, the next being due on the 16th of April, 1893, when the phenomenon will especially favour the north of Brazil and the western coast of Africa in that portion which formed the extreme limit of Carthaginian enterprise. The eclipse due on Sunday (the day after the winter solstice) will be best seen in some of the West Indian Islands and the adjacent coast of South America, and a more southern part of the West African coast on the borders of Angola and Benguela, and parties of astronomers have repaired to both these localities. When the red flames or rose-coloured protuberances (as they were called) were first noticed, nearly two hundred years ago, on the edge of the darkened sun, when totally eclipsed, it was doubted whether they pertained to the sun or to the moon, but this doubt has long since been set at rest by the way in which the edge of the moon is seen to pass them. Further investigation by the help of the spectroscope showed that they consist of elevated portions of a gaseous envelope wholly surrounding the sun, which can now, by improved applications of this method of research, be studied at any time without the intervention of a total eclipse. But another grand manifestation is witnessed during these phenomena on which, though much light has been thrown during recent eclipses, much more is still desirable. As soon as the sun is completely covered by the dark body of the moon, a crown (corona) of soft silvery light (something like the glory depicted by painters round the heads of saints) suddenly comes into view. Its outline is by no means circular or regular in form, and its spectrum is too faint to be studied except on the occasion of a total eclipse. There appears reason to believe that in former times (even within historic times) it was more distinct than it is now, for an ancient Greek writer describes some such appearance as having been seen at a time when there could have been no eclipse. Whatever the corona may be, it is certainly of vast extent; and it is now known to contain both gaseous matter, shining by its own light, and particles reflecting light from the sun's body. Its form and development, also, have some mysterious connection with the abundance or paucity of the solar spots, which are now known to vary periodically. American as well as English and other observers are to take part in the observation of the total eclipse of Sunday next, and a party of the Former have proceeded to Angola for that purpose. Our own Astronomical Society has made special provision that attention should be given to certain points which it is considered very desirable to clear up. One of these is whether the photographs of the corona exhibit any perceptible change during the eclipse. Now, although the longest duration at any particular, station does not amount to five minutes, the moon's shadow sweeps along a track on the earth's surface and occupies more than three hours in doing so, totality commencing at about 11 o'clock in the morning (Greenwich time) in the West Indies, and terminating about half-past two in the afternoon in Southern Africa. Expeditions, therefore, have proceeded to stations in these two localities to settle the above question, as well as to obtain further light upon others, particularly the constitution of the outer parts of the budget estimate the deficit [illegible], secondly, of preparing and pre[illegible] hose amended statements a new de[illegible] be called No. 3, showing the ways [illegible] he aforesaid deficit of the budget [illegible] bting therein the cash balance [illegible] so high a few months ago, which [illegible] ed Act, 1888."

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PROSPICE.

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[illegible] el the fog in my throat,
[illegible] ay face,
When the snows begin, and the blasts denote
I am nearing the place,
The power of the night, the press of the storm,
The post of the foe;
Where he stands, the Arch Fear in a visible form,
Yet the strong man must go:
For the journey is done and the summit attained,
And the barriers fall,
Though a battle's to fight ere the guerdon be gained,
The reward of it all.
I was ever a fighter, so—one fight more,
The best and the last!
I would hate that death bandaged my eyes and forebore,
And bade me creep past.
No! let me taste the whole of it, fare with my peers
Bear the brunt, in a minute pay glad life's arrears
Of pain, darkness and cold.
For sudden the worst turns the best to the brave,
The black minute's at end;
And the elements' rage, the fiend voices that rave,
Shall dwindle, shall blend,
Shall change, shall become first a peace out of pain,
Then a light, then by breat,
O thou soul of my soul! I shall clasp thee again,
And with God be the rest!

In "Lord Melbourne's Letters," just published, it is mentioned that he was incited by the Irish Secretary to employ spies and *agents provocateurs* and he refused.

"The danger of employing spies and accomplices has always been found to be that in order to further their own ends, sellers their employers, and forward their own interests, and maintain their credit, they are [illegible] apt (1) to bring forward false accusations, and (2) to excite and encourage to the commission of crimes in order that they may have the honour of informing against, and detecting them; and I beg leave to recall to this subject to your recollection the transactions of the year 1817, when there is very much reason to suspect that the rising in Derbyshire, which cost the lives of three men on the scaffold and the transportation of many more, was stimulated, if not produced, by the artifices of Oliver, a spy employed by the Government of the day."

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THE *TIMES* AND THE SPECIAL COMMISSION.

AT Liverpool, on Thursday evening, Dec. 19th, the Reform Club gave a banquet to Mr. Parnell, Mr. E. Evans, President of the Club presiding. A cheque for £3,500, the balance of a "Defence Fund," raised to defray the expenses of the proceedings before the Special Commission, was handed to the guest of the evening who replied in a speech dealing in with the alleged connection between the Government and the *Times*:—

Mr. Parnell, who was greeted with loud and prolonged cheers, said,—I think that I am entitled to boast that I am the first Irishman who has ever been so welcomed by an English audience (cheers), and that I am also the first Irishman who has ever been so trusted as the subscribers to this fund, represented by the munificent cheque of £3,500 which is presented to me, have trusted me. (Cheers.) For they did not trust me after my noble friend Sir Charles Russell had won the victory, but they trusted me before. (Cheers.) They trusted me with all the odds in favour of my having written those disgraceful and dishonourable letters. (Hear, hear.) For they were letters not merely of the assassin or the would-be murderer, but of the assassin and the murderer who had not the courage to murder of himself, and who, when what he wished had been done, denounced his agents and then wrote whiningly to those men whom he had done his best to consign to death on the scaffold, begging their forgiveness. (Hear, hear.) The ingenuity of these wretched conspirators was great, but they have been disappointed and they have been beaten (cheers), and to you, gentlemen of Liverpool and of England and of your other great English towns who have trusted me and who stood by me in those times I am indebted. I admire your strength of mind and your courage, exceeding most things of which we have heard or read, almost incredible; and I am glad that you are able to rejoice with me to-night. (Cheers.) We stand on the winning side. (Cheers.) At the time when this fund was started we had no trace of the forger. At that time the *Times* had announced that it would decline to give up the names of the persons from whom they received those documents ("Shame") —that is to say, that they would refuse to give us any clue to enable us to demonstrate our innocence. ("Shame," "Like the *Times*," and cheers.) We had no clue to those men, not the slightest; we had to search about in the dark; we had a tribunal carefully chosen by our enemies from the ranks of our political opponents ("Shame") —a tribunal who would not be wilfully unfair, I grant you, but who, from the necessity of the case, were bound to be prejudiced. ("No," "Hear, hear, and cheers.) Every step was taken, every plan was laid by the Government and their co-conspirators (hear, hear) to prevent us—my colleagues and myself—from removing this cloud from our reputation. I could not have expected it, and at no time did I expect it, even up to the very end, even up to the day before the flight of Pigott, to within 48 hours of when the news was cabled from Madrid that he had been faithful unto death to his employers (laughter and cheers)—till that late hour we could not boast, and did not boast that we, could have brushed this conspiracy aside so completely as has been done, and we had not to go into our case—we simply proved our case by means of our opponents' witnesses. (Hear, hear.) But, gentlemen, if my position, if my feeling was such, what must yours have been? This is what I so much admire, and you gentlemen of England have had the courage to come forward and take your stand by my side, and to protect me against this conspiracy. Now, I will leave this horrible subject. I never could have credited that a political party, a great political party of a great country, that a Government of a great country could have stooped so low, and have been so mean as to use such methods against a political opponent (cheers), a political opponent who was the weaker and the smaller man, the representative of a poor country, an impoverished nation, an oppressed people struggling for their lives (hear hear), and they hounded these wretches on to assassinate us by blows in the back. It was not English (loud cheers, and "Bravo"), it was not brave (cheers), and it was not manly. (Cheers.) The English people, when they get to know the issues will view this miserable Government that they are not their leaders, but represent them as a result of deceit and misrepresentation (cheers), and that they will no longer allow the name of England to be lowered by association with such miserable conspirators. As for such cowardly attacks, your country, no country even if pitted against overwhelming odds, could ever have recourse to them and retain the position it has in respect. (Cheers.) Let us pass from those things; let us talk of the present and of the future of Ireland, and of the arguments which are used against us by our opponents. I had the honour of speaking recently upon the question of the industrial generation of our country, of my country. ("Our, Sir.") Well, of our country and of your country (cheers), and I pointed out that in my view the development of the nationality of Ireland, the construction of Ireland a nation (cheers), depended upon Ireland's industrial recuperation. (Cheers.) We did not mean to wage war against you. (Laughter.) We should be very great fools if we did. We did not intend to build ironclads, and Armstrong guns, and quick-firing artillery, and all the other paraphernalia of modern and glorious warfare, for the purpose of invading Liverpool or laying waste London, or of sacking Glasgow. ("Hear, hear," and laughter.) But all that we wanted was to be allowed to attend to our own business, to teach our people how to work and what to work at and where to work (hear), and in all probability to bring back many of our fellow-countrymen who had been instructed in this country in some of your industries to help us in Ireland in a feeble imitation of your great manufacturing and industrial prosperity. (Cheers.)

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RUSSIAN EXPLORATION IN CENTRAL ASIA.

THE St. Petersburg correspondent of the *Times* writes on Dec. 18:—

The Russian General Staff is indefatigable in exploring the frontiers of Central Asia, Afghanistan, and China. At the last meeting of the Imperial Geographical Society in St. Petersburg Captain Pokotilo described his journey and investigations in Central Bokhara and Darvag during the summer of 1886 and succeeding years. His instructions were to follow the course of the river Pianja, an affluent of the Upper Amu Darya, and to ascertain the exact frontiers of the Khanate of Darvag, which has belonged to Bokhara for the last thirteen years. This frontier was not known before with any degree of certainty, but was generally believed to be the river Pianja, which separated it from Afghanistan. Captain Pokotilo, however, discovered that the Bokharan frontier, contrary to the received belief, extended over to the left bank of the Pianja, within the borders of southern Darvag, and that the Pianja was not the absolute frontier as marked on ordinary maps.

This would seem to be an important point. The capital of Darvag is the town or rather the big village, of Kolaikhum, 4,000 feet above the sea level. The inhabitants are mostly Iranian Tadjicks, who lead a miserable, lazy existence, and live almost entirely on mulberries, which are dried for winter food, and which also serve as the means of exchange and barter. Bread and meat are very rare luxuries. They rushed at the remains of Captain Pokotilo's meal to eat the provisions he gave them with the savage voracity of famished animals.

An opinion of Captain Pokotilo on the character of the two races inhabiting Bokhara generally is interesting at the present moment, when the epidemic of influenza in Russia is declared by Dr. Heyfelder to be similar to the disease which carried off the Bokhariots last summer like flies. Supposing the present epidemic to be infectious, of which, however, there does not appear to be any scientific proof, the inference may be drawn that the Russian Central Asian Railway has perhaps helped to introduce the disease from Bokhara. In any case, Captain Pokotilo says that the Bokhara Uzbegs, or Oozbegs, the dominating Turkish race, are a dirty, unwholesome people, constantly attacked by disease through their want of cleanliness, an opinion with which my own observations in Bokhara quite agree, while the Tadjicks, or Persian part of the inhabitants, are more cleanly in comparison. The dirtiness of the Uzbegs is traced to the want of good water in most parts of Bokhara.

The same correspondent writing on Dec. 13 says:—According to the news from the Transcaspian, General Annenkoff's railway is not only not to show a deficit this year, but to produce a profit of some hundreds of thousands of roubles over and above the working expenses. Presumably we must accept the General's word for it, as we cannot go further than the figures, but, in any case, if it turns out to be true, it is a most remarkable and important fact, more eloquent than any amount of evidence as to the strategical and military significance of the line. No other strategical railway in Russia will have ever had such a remarkable financial success. A Custom house has at last been established at Uzun Ada, which is to be the chief office for the Transcaspian region. Customs officials are to reside at New Sarakhs, Penjdeh, Sakhtar Bazar, Kisil Arvat, Askabad, and Artik, and a Customs cordon of Turkoman militiamen will guard the frontier. The French continue to take a most extraordinary interest in the new Russian possessions in Central Asia. Next year, we are informed, the French Geographical Society intend to send a scientific expedition of four persons through the Transcaspian to study the region adjoining Afghanistan and India.

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THE DREADFUL REVIVAL OF LEPROSY.

SIR MORELL MACKENZIE, in the Nineteenth Century, writes as follows:—

Leaving all other questions out of consideration, the crucial question remains: If leprosy is not contagious, how is it that it spreads? Granting that heredity plays a certain part in its transmission, the sudden outbreak of the disease in races previously altogether free from it can hardly be explained by ancestral proclivity. The College of Physicians had before their eyes the great fact of the invasion of the virgin soil of Hawaii by leprosy, but, like their prototypes in "Tristram Shandy," "they concerned themselves not with facts—they reasoned." We may suppose them to have argued that, as leprosy is not contagious, therefore it cannot spread from one nation to another. All evidence to the contrary was dismissed as impertinent. Sterne must have foreseen these learned Thebans when he described the disputations of the Strasburg doctors: "'It happens otherwise,' replied the opponents. 'It ought not,' said they." Nothing which the College of Physicians may do in the future can wipe out the effects of their "Report," or the incalculable misery which it has caused. When the public mind at last was aroused on the subject, just twenty years after the issue of the first "Report," a second one appeared (July 15, 1887), in which it admitted that there is a case for inquiry! I venture to suggest that, by way of making some reparation for the past, they should send some of the men of light and leading among them to see for themselves what leprosy is, and to study it, not vicariously through the eyes of others, but face to face in its native haunts. What is wanted is that the full light of modern medical science should be thrown on the dark places where the monster lurks. If some of the eminent scientific men who were invited to join the Marlborough House Committee could study leprosy in its home, great results might be obtained. If an experienced pathologist like Sir James Paget could spend some time in India, important facts as to the nature of leprosy might be discovered; or if a distinguished physician like Sir Andrew Clark could have five years at Molokai, he might perhaps slay the Sphinx of leprosy, or at any rate evolve a system of diet calculated to be of service to those subjected to the contagion of that dire disease. To send out from time to time a young doctor on a scientific *Wanderjahr* among the lepers, as proposed by the Marlborough House Committee, seems to me mere trifling. It is likely that a fledgeling just escaped from the academic nest should "come, see, and conquer" where Danielssen and Boeck, Vandyke Carter, Hansen, Munro, Arning and Hillis have failed? Another plan which might lead to some discovery of real importance would be the offer of a prize sufficiently large to tempt men of the highest eminence to compete. Mr. Macnamara suggests that the Damien Memorial Fund should offer a prize of £500, open to all comers, for the best essay and original research regarding the bacillus lepræ." This is a step in the right direction, but it is not enough. M. Pasteur received something like £20,000 for his discoveries in the silkworm disease. If he could only be induced to grapple with the leprosy problem, there might be a chance of a "protective virus" being discovered which should make people exposed to the contagion of leprosy invulnerable to its attack.

In the meantime the only way of coping with leprosy is to deal with it as a thing dangerous to mankind. It would be criminal to allow the scourge free play because academic pedantry is not satisfied as to the exact mode of its transmission. No half measure will suffice: *cessez l'infâme* in a new sense must be the motto of those entrusted with the task. Our forefathers did not allow themselves to be disturbed by "philosophic doubt," but stamped out the pest by a system of "Thorough" which Stafford might have envied. The sick must be kept strictly apart from the healthy, and all suspected persons should be detained in quarantine and zealously watched. For this purpose special medical inspectors should be appointed, each with a defined district under his constant personal supervision. I should not be disposed to insist on the separation of married couples; lepers are not prolific, and hereditary contamination has now been shown to be almost a *quantité negligeable*. There is, of course, the risk of contagion when if husbands or wives are willing to encounter it, I do not see why they should be prevented. We have the testimony of Father Damien to the good effect of allowing married people to remain together. There must always be a certain amount of hardship in segregation, but if lunatics can be made comfortable and even happy in confinement, so may lepers. A vast amount of nonsense has been talked about the horrors of segregation; there is any discomfort beyond the separation from friends and the suffering caused by the disease, it is either due to neglect on the part of the authorities or to want of funds. The lepers I saw in Norway were, with the exception or those in the very last stages of the disease, clean, cheerful, and busy—one man, a bookbinder, even women at domestic work, and the children in their classes. The last was certainly a painful sight, but the little patients themselves were not at all gloomy. Those I saw at Seville were less cheerful, but that may have been due to the quasi-monastic atmosphere which surrounded them. Dr. Webster, however, says that the lepers whom he saw at Granada were quite a "merry family," dancing, fencing, playing with their crooked stumps of fingers, and warbling ditties with such remnants of voice as were left them. Frare Etienne's testimony as to Trinidad is not less striking, and Mr. Clifford tells us that even at Molokai there is little sign of unhappiness.

Apart altogether from the *salus populi*, which must ever be the paramount law in such matters, there can be no doubt that segregation, if properly carried out, is the best thing for the sufferers themselves. If I had the misfortune to be a leper myself, I should prefer to be where one touch of nature makes the whole world kin, though it were only by fellowship in suffering, to being an object of horror to all around me. Medicine, though it cannot cure, can do much to mitigate the incidental miseries of leprosy, and nowhere can treatment be so well applied or the necessary nursing so intelligently carried out as in places where special experience has engendered special skill. Sanitary arrangements must be of the highest attainable perfection, as the concourse of foul smells in leper-houses is especially apt to breed disease not only among the inmates but among those in charge of them. The food must be abundant and nutritious, and plenty of occupation should be provided for such as can work. Nor should amusements be neglected. It was by attention to all these things that Father Damien was able to humanise the poor outcasts for whom he gave his life; by these means he transformed a sink of moral as well as physical corruption into a peaceful and happy community. There is no reason why this memorable example should not bear fruit wherever lepers are to be found. There is no lack of self-sacrificing men whose hearts are filled by the enthusiasm of humanity; what the Catholic Church beautifully calls the "devout female sex" will always be ready wherever nurses are needed; and of doctors we shall never fall short when there is such a field for scientific discovery. The only thing wanting is money. The stamping out of the most grievous scourge which flesh is heir to will no doubt be an expensive undertaking; but is this great and wealthy country to count the cost when poor States like Norway and Hawaii are lavishing their scanty treasure in furthering the good work? It is to be feared that the wave of philanthropic sentiment which, under the combined influences of pity, fear and fashion, rose to high-water mark some years ago, is already subsiding. De Quincey gauged the English character correctly when he said that, so far from being phlegmatic, we are the most excitable people on earth; unhappily our excitement, which is so easily fanned into a blaze, burns itself out all the more quickly. As Macaulay observed, our virtue goes to sleep for several years after one of our periodical outbreaks of morality. Let not the same be said of our philanthropy! It will be deplorable, and indeed disgraceful, if our desire to do something to check the advance of leprosy is allowed to die out with the "scare" which engendered it.

THE *British Medical Journal* writes:—A good many Londoners will await with much interest the decision of a case which was before Mr. Justice Chitty on December 6. The owners of some flats in Westminster applied for an interim injunction restraining one of their tenants from playing a piano, violoncello, or any other musical instrument, so as to annoy any of the plaintiffs' other tenants. It was stated that the son of the defendant, who occupied one of the flats, desired to become a professional musician, and practised on the violoncello from eight in the morning till ten at night, with certain intervals, when he practised on the piano, and a daughter and her governess also played on the piano. Such perseverance as this young man's, appears to indicate a real liking for music, but how many hapless girls, without any ear for music, are daily condemned to spend weary hours in acquiring an art which they will hasten to abandon when liberated from parental control. It is a wearisome penance to the children themselves, wasting their energies, and tending to produce a condition of nervous irritability. In a crowded city the habit of practising scales and exercises for hours at a time is, we venture to say, without using the term in a legal sense, a nuisance to everybody within earshot. It has, however, even more serious consequences, for we have but too often to note how the quiet and repose so much needed in sickness is destroyed by the slavish adherence to this antiquated fashion.

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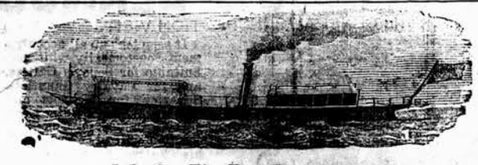
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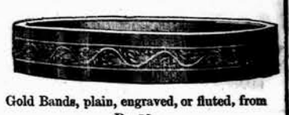
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